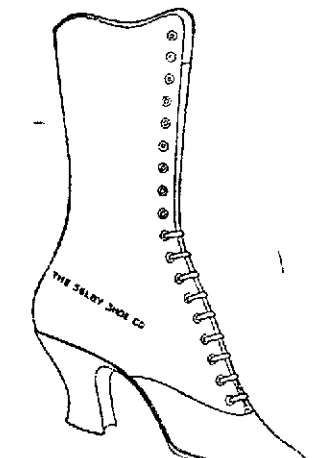


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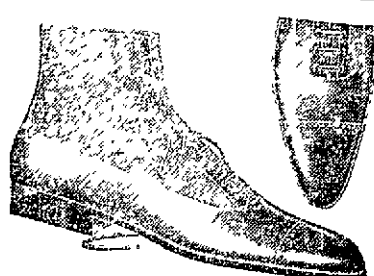
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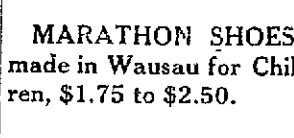
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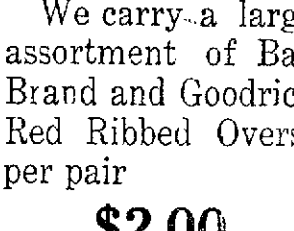
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### NOW WANT PEACE

According to the daily papers the German empire and her allies have made the first move for peace, and the other powers engaged in the great struggle in Europe have been notified to take effect.

It is impossible to foretell how the matter will be taken by England and the other nations on her side, but one would imagine that either side would accept almost any terms in order to end a struggle that has gone on for two and one-half years, and which, according to all parties concerned, can be kept up indefinitely without either one having gained anything in the end.

If the object is to reduce the population and impoverish the nations engaged, they are certainly making good all along the line, but a sane man cannot see where anything is being gained by either side that will ever prove of benefit. One would think that the cry at the present time would be "Peace at any Price."

### LADY FORESTERS ELECT

The annual election of the Catholic Lady Foresters was held at the Forester hall on Wednesday evening, the following new officers being elected: Vice Chief Ranger—Proxema Golla. Vice Chief Ranger—Mrs. D. Reil and. Rec. Secy—Mrs. Julia Bever. Secy—Mrs. Clara Noyes. Treasurer—Mrs. E. G. Duvall. Senior Conductor—Mrs. Margaret Menning. Junior Conductor—Mrs. Pauline Latu. Delegate to state convention—Miss Proxema Golla; alternate, Mrs. D. Reil and.

NEW VARIETY STORE  
A new variety store will be opened in the Pomerville building opposite the Witter House on Saturday morning of this week at 8 o'clock. The new store will have a nice stock of Christmas goods and things of that nature, and they invite the public to call at the store and look them over. Their prices will be as low as is consistent with the quality of goods, and every effort will be made to give the people of Grand Rapids exceptional values for their money.

MERRILL TO LIGHT UP  
The city fathers of Merrill have decided that it is necessary to light up that place in a more appropriate manner, and have made the first move in the matter. They are going to use concrete posts and have them all alike, and the lights will be 180 feet apart all over the business portion of the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Noyes:  
Owen E. Jones, Pittsville and Gladys Sparks, Carey.  
Edwin W. Johnson and Eva D. Branstad, both of Grand Rapids.  
—Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. for books.

C. C. Ray of Plainfield and C. G. Hamilton of Almond were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise McCarthy. Mr. Ray was an uncle of the deceased. Mr. Ray was formerly a resident of this part of the country and was one of the pilots that used to take rafting parties down the Wisconsin river, having made his first trip in 1895. He has seen the country change a great deal since those days, and for a number of years past has been located near Plainfield where he has been engaged in farming.

ONE OF OUR RURAL CARRIERS, who is a subscriber to the Tribune, writes concerning an article in a recent issue of the paper:  
"Have read your article in the Tribune concerning rural patrons, and I want to thank you for the good advice contained therein. Being a rural carrier myself, I know what it is to dig pennies out of a mail box and lick stamps. One of my patrons, who hardly ever had his mail stamped, had asked him to please stamp his mail during the cold weather, wrote to the department at Washington to find out if he had to stamp his mail. Do not know what they told him, but it is the same old story."

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
The garage at Nekosa has changed management to a certain extent, Mike Power and Joseph Gazeley having bought the place. The interest in that institution, H. E. Fitch is still interested in the place. Mr. Power is a first-class machinist, and will have charge of the mechanical work in the shop. The result will be that they will be able to handle anything that comes into a place of that kind.

FOR THE BABIES  
Cloth Books from 5¢ to 50¢ that can be washed and ironed when soiled.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS  
Young People's Classics, many titles at each ..... 25¢  
Merryvale Series, many titles at 30¢  
Child Life Series, many titles at 25¢  
Sleepy Time Tales, many titles at 40¢  
Happy Day Series, many titles at 90¢  
Y. M. C. A. Boys Series, many titles at each ..... 50¢  
Banner Boy Scouts, many titles, at each ..... 50¢  
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Motor Girls Series, many titles, at each ..... 30¢  
Webster Series, many titles, at each ..... 30¢  
Saddle Boy Series, many titles, at each ..... 30¢  
Dashaway Series, many titles, at each ..... 30¢  
Bedtime Story Land Series, many titles, at each ..... 15¢  
Daddy Series, many titles, at each 30¢

A splendid assortment of the popular copyrights, for those who like action, at 50¢ and 60¢. There has been an advance in the price of these books, but we are selling some that we had in stock before the advance at the old price of 50¢.

Many fine gift books, poems in various bindings, books of travel and adventure.

If there is some special book you want that we have not got, we will send it for you, provided you come early enough to give us time to get it for you in time for Xmas.

Come in and see our stock, we know that we can please you. We have hundreds of other articles here that you will like to see. Do not stop shopping early, but don't do it before you have seen our stock.

ICE MACHINES SOLD  
During the past week the American Carbonic Company has received orders for two ice machines, one of which will be placed in the Reiser hotel of Chicago and the other in the plant of the Thompson Malted Milk Co. of Waukegan.

LICENSE REVOKED  
At a special meeting of the city council at Marshfield Tuesday evening, the license of the Palm Garden, operated by Theodore Bros., was revoked. The complaint against them was the selling of liquor to a minor.

OPENS HOTEL  
Mrs. Curtis Croft has leased the Grand Rapids Hotel from Kruger & Whelan, and the place has been opened to the public. The place is a grandly located and there is no reason why it should not enjoy a good run of business.

ADVERTISED MAIL  
List of advertised mail at the post-office in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 11, 1916:  
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Mrs. Nellie T. Dickson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Nason, Tuesday evening after an illness of some length. Mrs. Dixon had been in poor health for more than a year past, and spent several weeks in the hospital at Wausau with the hope of obtaining relief, but returned to this city and has since gradually declined to the end of her life.

Deceased was born in Centralia, now Grand Rapids, on the 18th of September, 1859, and has lived here practically all her life. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Bird, Mrs. B. F. Nason of this city and Mrs. Lee Bayne of Rhineland. She was a sister of Walter Dickson of Rudolph.

The funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FARMERS JOIN WITH CITY IN CONFERENCE  
Marshfield Times: An all-day joint conference of the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association was held at the city hall Tuesday. In the afternoon a business meeting took place. It was decided that an annual other combination sale would be held about next May. The following were appointed on the committee to take charge of the same: William Burhop, O. J. Leach and W. W. Clark. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:  
President, J. C. Kieffer, Auburn, Ia.  
Vice President, William Burhop.  
Secretary, R. R. Williams.  
Treasurer, W. W. Clark.

DEATH OF MRS. MCCARTHY  
Mrs. Louise McCarthy, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at her home in this city on Saturday after an illness of some length, the last few months she having been confined to her bed on account of being rendered helpless by a paralytic stroke.

Deceased was a native of New York state, having been born in Albany on the 1st of March, 1846. She came to this city when a young woman, and was married to John McCarthy in Grand Rapids on October 5th, 1862. To this union there were twelve children born, six girls and six boys, all of whom are living with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheehan, who passed away within the past year. The surviving children are Mrs. Thomas McGrath of Huron, Mrs. M. Lomenie of this city, Mrs. W. J. McGrogan of the South Side, Emmett T. Edward and George McCarthy of this city, Mrs. Nettie Connors of Thorpe, Mrs. Paul Gray of Milwaukee, John McCarthy of Balfour, N. D., Justin McCarthy of Webster and Marcel McCarthy of Minneapolis.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Reding of that church.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED  
At the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening the resignation of Isaac P. Witter as a member of the school board was accepted and T. W. Brazau was elected as a member from the third ward to take the place of Mr. Witter.

As Mr. Witter was president of the board, his resignation left that office vacant, and Guy O. Babcock was elected to fill the unexpired term.

DEATH OF MRS. PAGELS  
Mrs. John Pageles, one of the old residents of the town of Rudolph, died at the home of her son Fred on Saturday, December 9th, after a long illness, cause of death being asthma. Deceased was about 80 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral was held Tuesday noon from the home in Rudolph, the services being conducted by Rev. Paulz of this city.

WILL DELIVER A PAPER  
Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmore is in Madison this week where she is attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society. Mrs. Whittlesey is representing the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association at the meeting and will deliver a paper on "How to Cook Cranberries," a subject on which she is qualified to speak.

SHOP EARLY  
This seems to be the popular slogan all over the universe at the present time and one that everyone should heed if they wish to enjoy their Christmas shopping.

What object is there in waiting until the last minute?  
You know from past experience that it is almost impossible to find what you want at the last moment—the clerks are broken—the clerks have so many to wait upon that they can't give you the attention you would like. By shopping early you get the best assortment—you avoid the great Christmas rush—the crowded stores and the clerks can save you more attention, they will even help you in the selection of your gifts. Shop in the morning and see how much pleasanter it is.

Another very important slogan the many cities are using is "Please Carry Small Bills." Did you ever stop to realize how easy it would be for you to carry your small parcels? During the holiday season, when the deliveries are overtaxed, small parcels are easy lost or they may be delayed and cause you more inconvenience than if you had taken them with you.

REIMER-HEWITT  
Miss Della Reimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reimer of the town of Rudolph and Ned Hewitt of this city were married this afternoon at two o'clock at the east Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Paulz officiating. Russell Hewitt, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Dora Reimer, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Rudolph which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. They will go to housekeeping at once on the east side, and the Tribune wishes them a happy wedded life.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
The commencement exercises of the Riverview Hospital training school for nurses were held at the Elk room on Friday evening, and there was a large crowd out to hear the excellent program that was rendered for the occasion. There was one graduate, Miss Anna Gunther. The principal address of the evening was made by Miss Anna J. Haswell, secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners. She took as her subject, "The Profession of Nursing," and handled it in a manner that was most interesting to all.

HORSE DEALER FINED  
W. H. Potts, humane agent from Plainfield, was in the city on Tuesday to look over things at the stock fair, and while here he had Jockey Johnson arrested, charging him with not properly feeding horses in his possession. The case came up for trial before one of the local justices and the fine and costs amounted to \$10.00. Mr. Potts reported that he had warned Johnson on several previous visits to the effect that he was not treating his horses right, but that no attention was paid to the warnings.

TAXES WILL BE HIGHER  
The rate of taxation for the coming year for the city of Grand Rapids will be \$2.63, and last year it was \$2.45, while in 1915 it was \$2.45, which is 16 cents higher than it was last year.

The cry each year is for lower taxes, but in spite of this fact the valuation is boosted a little and the rate made just a trifle higher, and the result is that taxes, instead of being reduced, are raised. However, it is impossible to have the good things of life without paying for them.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT  
—A Savings Bank Book is a Christmas gift much appreciated and of lasting benefit.  
A small deposit placed in our bank to the credit of a friend, or any member of your family, is a substantial gift and one that will be highly appreciated. We give with each account a self-registering savings bank enclosed in a pretty holly box for Christmas purposes.  
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INDIAN GIRLS PICKED UP  
Officer Berg picked up three Indian girls at the St. Paul depot Friday evening, the authorities here having been notified to look out for them by the officers of the Tomah Indian school. The girls gave their names as Mary Dodge, Mary Hanks and Mary Corn. They were on their way to their home near Wittenberg, having lived of life at the school. Officer came up from Tomah that evening and got the girls.

NEW PAPER OUT  
The Tribune is in receipt of a copy of the Independent Journal, recently issued at Chilton, and of which W. H. Heschel, formerly of this city, is editor. The new paper is a six-column sheet and the first issue had 17 pages, all of which were well filled with news and advertising. There is no question but what there will be a demand for the new paper if it keeps up the gait at which it has started out.

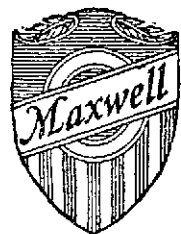
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TOO MUCH FIRE WATER  
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ELKS PLAY SKAT  
At the skat tournament held at the Elk Club last Thursday evening, the following prizes were awarded:  
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We have selected the Maxwell because we believe that it comes nearer to being the ideal car for the average family than any other on the market.

We were asked by various manufacturers to represent them in this territory, and before we made a decision we considered them all carefully, comparing the cars point by point, and making sure of the right choice, because you realize that taking the agency for a car means the same to us as the buying of a car does to you.

And we believe it is worth while for us to give you our reasons for the decision we made.

First we found the Maxwell complete—in every possible detail. The engine is modern, simply built, yet extremely powerful and durable. The car is light in weight, but sturdily constructed. There is an abundance of speed. The operation of the car is simple and easy. The light weight and great power, of course, mean economy in gasoline and oil.

Point by point the Maxwell is equal or superior to most cars selling for a few hundred dollars more. There is style, plenty of room for the full number of passengers which each model is rated to carry, and unusual comfort. We were gratified to find these features so pronounced in a low priced car.

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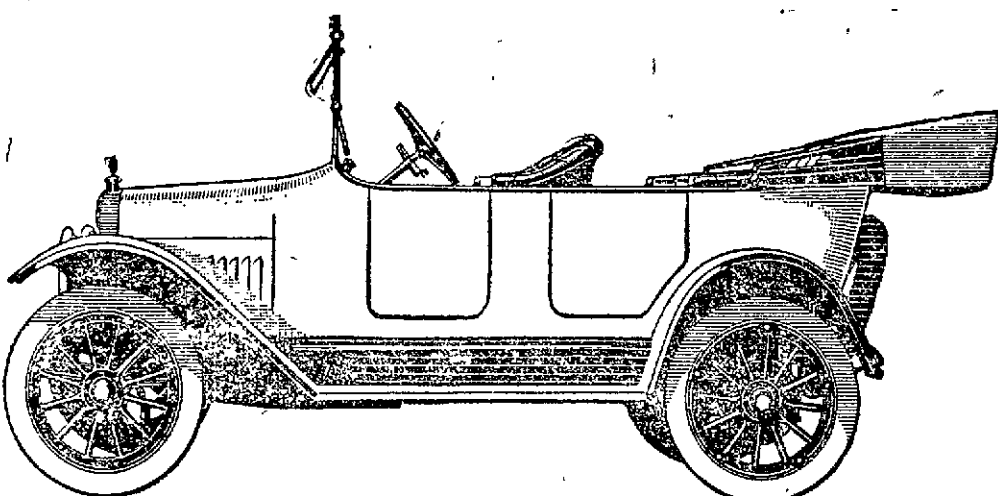
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### NATWICK ELECTRIC COMPANY

LOCAL AGENTS



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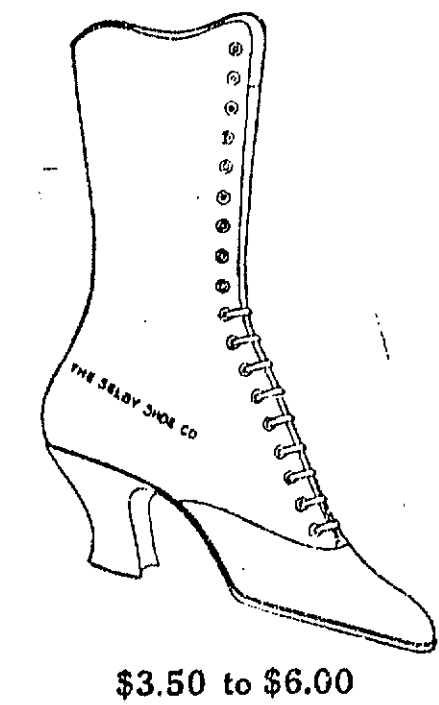


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### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The garage at Nekoosa has changed management to a certain extent, Mike Power and Joseph Gazeley having bought out the Billings interest in that institution. H. E. Pitch is still interested in the place. Mr. Power is a first-class mechanic and will have charge of the mechanical work in the shop, and the result will be that they will be able to handle anything that comes into a place of that kind.

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Many fine gift books, poems in various bindings, books of travel and adventure.

If there is some special book you want that we have not got, we will send for it for you, provided you come early enough to give us time to get it for you in time for Xmas.

Come in and see our stock, we know that we can please you. We have hundreds of other articles here that you will like to see. Do your shopping early, but don't do it before you have seen our stock.

**Otto's Pharmacy**  
THE REXALL STORE  
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### DEATH OF ARTHUR SICKLES

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Mr. Sickles had been a resident of this country for a good many years, having come here about 35 years ago, and for nearly thirty years has operated a barber shop on the west side. He was a man who had many friends among the common people, and was one of the unique characters of the city. He was 53 years old at the time of his death. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, two boys and two girls.

The funeral was held Monday morning at the Catholic church, the Eagles, of which he was a member, turning out in a body to attend the funeral, as did also the firemen, he having been a member of the west side company for many years.

### W.C.T.U. ENDORSES "CIVILIZATION"

The 17th District Women's Christian Union, representing a membership of nearly one thousand women, passed the following resolution at their regular meeting in Minneapolis September 28th:

"We heartily endorse the picture play 'Civilization' to be exhibited at the Palace Theatre in this city, Dec. 27-28, matinee and night, for the teachings against aggressive force."

We recommend that those interested in the world wide movement for doing away with war as the means of settling international problems and differences, send in a copy of this program to the National Y. W. C. A. to give the people of Grand Rapids exceptional values for their money.

17th District W.C.T.U. Secretary.

### ALMOND MAN KILLED

William Lutz, living about two miles from Almond village, was found dead Saturday morning lying upon the cement floor of his barn where he was evidently killed from a beam eighteen feet above. His skull was slightly crushed above the forehead and apparently death had been instantaneous.

A jug of water had been left on the beam, having been used by the men while putting in hay. Mr. Lutz had recently spoken of moving it and a jug was lying by his side when he was found, so there is no doubt that he ventured out on the beam and had lost his balance. He had been known to walk across the beams frequently before.

Mr. Lutz was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He had for some time made his home with his twin sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Heinke. Their farms adjoin and only last summer Mr. Lutz had built a new barn in which he was to live.

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### TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held in school district No. 2 in the town of Grand Rapids on Saturday, the 23rd of December, for the purpose of deciding on a site for the school which will be necessary to build in that district during the coming year. The matter of voting upon a new location will be brought up at this meeting.

### DIED AT THE POOR FARM

Joe Reimer, an inmate of the county poor farm, died at that institution Sunday morning at the age of 87 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, but had been a resident at the poor farm for a number of years past. The funeral was held at the poor farm Monday.

### ICE MACHINES SOLD

During the past week the American Carbonic Company has received orders for two ice machines, one of which will be placed in the Kelsch Hotel of Chicago and the other in the plant of the Thompson Malted Milk Co. of Waukesha.

### LICENSE REVOKED

At a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, the license of the Palm Garden, operated by Trudeau Bros., was revoked. The complaint against them was the selling of liquor to a minor.

### OPENS HOTEL

Mrs. Curtis Croteau has leased the Grand Rapids Hotel from Kruger & Wyckoff, and the place has been assigned to the public. The place is favorably located and there is no reason why it should not enjoy a good run of business.

List of advertised mail at the post-office in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 11, 1916:

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### SALOON MEN AFTER THE FREE LUNCH

If things go the way a committee from the Retail Liquor Dealers association say they will, it will not be long now before the town will be a hunger and thirst combined will have to go elsewhere than to the local saloon for the purpose of satisfying his cravings, for the saloon men are going to abolish the free lunch.

During the past week a committee appointed by the association has been making the rounds of the city getting the signatures of saloon men to a petition which will be presented to the city council. This petition asks that an ordinance be passed which will prohibit the serving of lunches in saloons. The petition says that the serving of such lunches is an unsanitary practice, besides which there are other things too numerous to mention which should induce the council to abolish the practice.

It was argued that the council would have no power to dictate what the saloon men should serve, as the lunch was something that was given away, and that a man has a right to give away anything he wants to, no matter what business he may be in, but those in charge of the matter say that they have investigated the case and know where they are at, and know that they are all right.

Those who are against serving lunches say that the practice has become a nuisance, inasmuch as the cost of eatables has risen to such a degree that it is impossible to make a showing without a great expenditure of money. There was a time when the average free lunch grabber was satisfied with a piece of bread and a slice of cold dog, but those good old days have passed and gone. They want hot roast lamb now with mint sauce and mustard, dill pickles, beans with creamery butter, and a few side dishes, and after they have eaten all they can hold they ask for a sandwich to take home to the family. A dollar used to be enough to keep a lunch counter going all day, but those days of high living a dozen hungry grabbers will grab off enough in seventeen minutes to make a five-dollar bill look like a lead nickel with a hole in it.

Not all of the saloon grabbers have signed the petition as it was presented to them, saying that they preferred to run their own business, and that those who did not want to serve a lunch did not need to, and that it was possible for them to stop without having a law passed to compel them to.

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Deceased was born in Centralia, now Grand Rapids, on the 18th of September, 1859, and has lived here practically all her life. She is survived by three daughters, they being Mrs. J. W. Bird, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. B. P. Nason of this city and Mrs. Lee Bayne of Ithaca, N. Y. She was a sister of Walter Dickson of Rudolph.

The funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### FARMERS JOIN WITH CITY IN CONFERENCE

Marshfield Times: An all-day joint conference of the Contra Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association was held at the city hall Tuesday. In the forenoon a business meeting took place. It was decided upon that any other committee on the committee to take charge of the same: William Burhop, C. J. Lee and W. W. Clark. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, J. C. Kieffer, Auburndale.

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Treasurer, W. W. Clark.

### DEATH OF MRS. MCCARTHY

Mrs. Louise McCarthy, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at her home in this city on Saturday after an illness of some length, the last few months she having been confined to her bed on account of being rendered helpless by a paralytic attack.

Deceased was a native of New York state, having been born in Albany on the 1st of March, 1846. She came to this city when a young woman, and was married to John McCarthy in Grand Rapids on October 5th, 1862. To this union there were twelve children born, six girls and six boys, all of whom are living with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheehan, who passed away within the past year. The surviving children are Mrs. Thomas McGrath of Biron, Mrs. M. Lemons of this city, Mrs. George McGrath of the South Side, Emmett T. Edward and George McCarthy of this city, Mrs. Nettie Connors of Thorpe, Mrs. Paul Graw of Milwaukee, John McCarthy of Balfour, N. D., Justin McCarthy of Webster and Marcel McCarthy of Minneapolis.

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### SHOP EARLY

This seems to be the popular slogan all over the universe at the present time and one that everyone should heed if they wish to enjoy their Christmas shopping.

What object is there in waiting until the last minute? You know from past experience that it is almost impossible to find what you want at the last moment—when the stocks are broken—the clerks have so many to wait upon that they can't give you the attention you would like. By shopping early you get the best assortment—you avoid the crowded stores and the clerks can give you more attention, they will even help you in the selection of your gifts. Shop in the morning and see how much pleasant it is.

Another very important slogan that many cities are using is "Please Carry Small Parcels." Did you ever stop to realize how easy it would be for you to carry your small parcels? During the holiday season, when the deliveries are overtaxed, small parcels are easily lost or they may be delayed and cause you more inconvenience than if you had taken them with you.

### REIMER-HEWITT

Miss Della Reimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reimer of the town of Rudolph, and Ned Hewitt of this city were married this afternoon at two o'clock at the local Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Paultz officiating. Russell Hewitt, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Dora Reimer, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Rudolph which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. They will go to housekeeping at once on the east side, and the Tribune wishes them with their many friends wishing them a happy wedded life.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the River View Hospital training school for nurses were held at the Elk room on Friday evening, and there was a large crowd out to hear the excellent program that was presented for the occasion. There was one graduate, Miss Anna Guenther. The principal address of the evening was made by Miss Anna J. Haswell, secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners. She took as her subject, "The Profession of Nursing," and handled it in a manner that was most interesting to all.

### HORSE DEALER FINED

W. H. Potts, humane agent from the River View Hospital, was in the city on Tuesday to look over things at the stock fair, and while here he had J. Johnson arrested, charging him with not properly feeding horses in his possession. The case came up for trial before one of the local justices and the fine amount costs amounted to \$10.00. Mr. Potts reported that he had warned Johnson on several previous visits to the effect that he was not treating his horses right, but that his attention was paid to the warnings.

### TAXES WILL BE HIGHER

The rate of taxation for the coming year for the city of Grand Rapids will be \$2.51, and last year it was \$2.45, which is 16 cents higher than it was last year.

The cry each year is for lower taxes, but in spite of this fact the valuation on a house and lot and the rate made just a trifle higher, and the result is that taxes, instead of being reduced, are raised. However, it is impossible to have the good things of life without paying for them.

### IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

A Savings Bank Book is a Christmas gift much appreciated and of lasting benefit.

A small deposit placed in our bank to the credit of a friend, or any member of your family, is a substantial gift and a noble one.

We give with each account a self-registering savings bank enclosed in a pretty holly box for Christmas purposes.

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### INDIAN GIRLS PICKED UP

Officer Berg picked up three Indian girls at the St. Paul depot Friday evening. The authorities here have been notified to look out for them by the officers of the Tomah Indian school. The girls gave their names as Mary Dodge, Mary Hanks and Mary Connors. They were on their way to their home near Wittenborg, having tired of life at the school. An officer came up from Tomah that evening and got the girls.

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The Tribune is in receipt of a copy of the Independent Journal, recently issued at Clifton, and of which W. H. Heath, formerly of this city, is editor. The new paper is a six-column sheet and the first issue had 17 pages, all of which were well filled with news and advertising. There is no question but what there will be a demand for the new paper if it keeps up the gait at which it has started out.

### DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

Now is your chance to get a good, slightly used upright piano in perfect condition. We also carry a full line of Waltham pianos, which we are selling at your own prices and terms until Christmas. If you are interested, give us a call.

W. T. LYLE, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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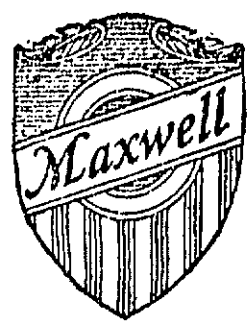
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At the skat tournament held at the Elk Club last Thursday evening, the following prizes were awarded:

First, Oscar Uehling; second, D. B. Phillips; third, W. M. Tucker; fourth, A. J. Hasbrouck; fifth, Geo. Warren.

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WE are pleased to announce that we have contracted to sell the Maxwell Motor Car in this territory.

We have selected the Maxwell because we believe that it comes nearer to being the ideal car for the average family than any other on the market.

We were asked by various manufacturers to represent them in this territory, and before we made a decision we considered them all carefully, comparing the cars point by point, and making sure of the right choice, because you realize that taking the agency for a car means the same to us as the buying of a car does to you.

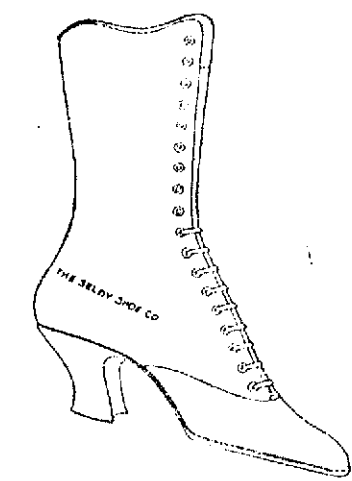


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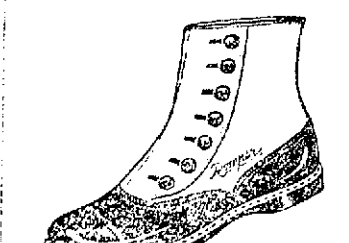
Both Appropriate and Practical

A few suggestions for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, and all Family relations.

Daniel Green's Fancy Comfy Slippers, all colors \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Daniel Green's Felt Fur Trimmed Mullifiers \$1.25 to \$1.65  
Felt Comfy and Felt Slippers for the Children.



Men's Leather House Slippers, black and tan Vici Kid, \$1.50 to \$2.50.



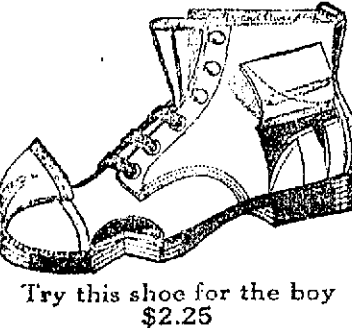
Black or Tan \$4.00 to \$6.00

MARATHON SHOES—made in Wausau for Children, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

We carry a large assortment of Ball Brand and Goodrich Red Ribbed Overs, per pair

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If there is some special book you want that we have not got, we will send it for you, provided you come early enough to give us time to get it for you in time for Xmas.

Come in and see our stock, we know that we can please you. We have hundreds of other articles here that you will like to see. Do your shopping early, but don't do it before you have seen our stock.

ICE MACHINES SOLD

During the past week the American Carbonic Company has received orders for two ice machines, one of which will be placed in the Kelsch Hotel of Chicago and the other in the plant of the Thompson Malted Milk Co. of Waukesha.

LICENSE REVOKED

At a special meeting of the city council at Marshfield Tuesday evening, the license of the Palm Garden, operated by Trude Bros., was revoked for the sale of liquor to a minor.

OPENS HOTEL

Mrs. Curtis Crotteau has leased the Grand Rapids Hotel from Kruger & Wheelan, and the place has been opened to the public. The place is admirably located and there is no reason why it should not enjoy a good run of business.

ADVERTISED MAIL

List of advertised mail at the post-office in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 11, 1916.

Ladies—Hattie Deetz; Mrs. Lyman Harker; Mrs. Mickard Mickelson; Gentlemen—C. J. Boser; Mr. D. J. Clayton; Mr. Edward Olson.

DEATH OF ARTHUR SICKLES

Arthur Sickles, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home in this city at an early hour last Friday morning, December 10, at the age of 83 years. He was afflicted with pneumonia, which he had contracted while hunting in the north woods. About three weeks before his death Mr. Sickles went deer hunting near Chilton, and while up in that country he was stricken with a severe attack of pleurisy. He returned to his home in this city and in a short time became much worse. Pneumonia setting in, his condition became alarming within a short time and notwithstanding the fact that he had the best of medical attendance, it was impossible to save his life and he passed away Friday morning.

Mr. Sickles had been a resident of this country for a good many years, having come here about 35 years ago, and for nearly thirty years had operated a barber shop on the west side. He was a man who had many friends among the common people, and was one of the unique characters of the city. He was 58 years old at the time of his death. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, two boys and two girls.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Catholic church, the Eagles, of which he was a member, turning out in a body to attend the funeral, as did the firemen, having been a member of the west side company for many years.

W.C.T.U. ENDORSES "CIVILIZATION"

The 17th District Women's Christian Union, representing a membership of nearly one thousand women, passed the following resolution at their regular meeting in Minneapolis September 5th:

"We heartily endorse the picture play 'Civilization' to be exhibited at the Palace Theatre in this city, Dec. 27-28, matinee and night, for the teachings against aggressive forces. We recommend that those interested in the world's peace movement for doing away with war as the means of settling international problems and differences, see this play, that they may realize the awfulness of war, and that, by all means at their command, they may hasten the day when the Prince of Peace shall be the one to whom the nations give allegiance."

Alice M. Calderwood, Secretary.

ALMOND MAN KILLED

William Lutz, living about two miles from Almond village, was found dead Saturday morning lying upon the cement floor of his barn where he had evidently fallen from a beam eighteen feet above. His skull was slightly crushed above the forehead and apparently death had been instantaneous.

A jug of water had been left on the beam, having been used by the men while putting in hay. Mr. Lutz had recently spoken of moving, and a jug was lying by his side when he was found, so there is no doubt that he ventured out on the beam and had lost his balance. He had been known to walk across the beams frequently before.

Mr. Lutz was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He had for some time made his home with his twin sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Heinke. Their farms adjoin and only last summer Mr. Lutz had built the splendid new barn in which he met his death.

## SALOON MEN AFTER THE FREE LUNCH

If things go the way a committee from the Retail Liquor Dealers Association say they will, it will not be long now before the men with a hunger and thirst combined will have to go elsewhere than to the local saloon for the purpose of satisfying their cravings, for the saloon men are going to abolish the free lunch.

During the past week a committee appointed by the association has been making the rounds of the city getting the signatures of saloon men to a petition which will be presented to the city council. This petition asks that an ordinance be passed which will prohibit the serving of lunches in saloons. After the ordinance is passed, the saloon men are going to abolish the free lunch, and the saloon men are going to abolish the free lunch.

It was argued that the council would have no power to dictate what the saloon men should serve, as the lunch was something that was given away, and that a man has a right to give away anything he wants to, no matter what business he may be in, but those in charge of the petition say that they have investigated the case and know where they are at, and know that they are all right.

Those who are against serving lunches say that the practice has become a nuisance, inasmuch as the cost of eatables has risen to such a degree that it is impossible to make a showing without a great expenditure of money. They say that when the average free lunch grabber was satisfied with a piece of bread and a slice of cold cut, but these good old days have passed and gone. They want hot roast lamb now with mint sauce and mustard, dill pickles, beans with creamery butter, and a few side dishes, and after they have eaten all they can hold they ask for a sandwich to take home to the family. A dollar used to be enough to keep a lunch counter going all day, but now it takes a living dollar to keep a lunch counter going. They want hot roast lamb now with mint sauce and mustard, dill pickles, beans with creamery butter, and a few side dishes, and after they have eaten all they can hold they ask for a sandwich to take home to the family. A dollar used to be enough to keep a lunch counter going all day, but now it takes a living dollar to keep a lunch counter going.

Not all of the saloon keepers have signed the petition as it was presented to them, saying that they preferred to run their own business, and that those who did not want to serve a lunch did not need to serve it, and it was possible for them to stop without having a law passed to compel them to.

DEATH OF MRS. DICKSON

Mrs. Nellie T. Dickson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Nason, Tuesday evening after an illness of some length. Mrs. Dickson had been in poor health for more than a year past, and spent several weeks in the hospital at Wausau with the hope of obtaining relief, but returned to this city and has since gradually declined until the end came.

Deceased was born in Centralia, now Grand Rapids, on the 18th of September, 1842, and has lived here practically all her life. She is survived by three daughters, they being Mrs. J. W. Bird of Stevens Point, Mrs. B. F. Nason of this city and Mrs. Fred J. Nason of Chilton. She was a sister of Walter Dickson of Chilton.

The funeral services will be held at the congregational church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FARMERS JOIN WITH CITY IN CONFERENCE

Marshfield Times: An all-day joint conference of the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association was held at the city hall Tuesday. In the forenoon a business meeting took place. It was decided upon that an exhibit of live stock should be held about next May. The following were appointed on the committee to take charge of the same: William Burhop, O. J. Le and W. W. Clark. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, J. C. Kiefer, Auburndale.

Vice President, William Burhop.

Secretary, R. K. Williams.

Treasurer, W. W. Clark.

DEATH OF MRS. MCCARTHY

Mrs. Louise McCarthy, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at her home in this city on Saturday afternoon after an illness of some length. She had been in poor health for some time, and had been in the hospital at Wausau for some time, but returned to this city and has since gradually declined until the end came.

Deceased was a native of New York and had lived here for many years. She was married to John McCarthy in Grand Rapids on October 10, 1884. To the union there were twelve children born, six girls and six boys, all of whom are living with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheehan, who passed away this past week. The surviving children are Mrs. Thomas McGrath of Biron, Mrs. M. Lemense of this city, Mrs. W. J. McGrogan of the South Side, Mrs. T. Edwards and George McCarthy of this city, Mrs. Nettie Connors of Thorpe, Mrs. Paul Graw of Milwaukee, John McCarthy of Chilton, N. D., Justin McCarthy of Webster and Marcel McCarthy of Minneapolis.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Redding of that church.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening the resignation of Isaac P. Witter as a member of the school board was accepted and T. W. Brazeau was elected as a member from the third ward to take the place of Mr. Witter.

As Mr. Witter was president of the board, his resignation left that office vacant, and Guy O. Babcock was elected to fill the unexpired term.

DEATH OF MRS. PAGELS

Mrs. John Pagels, one of the old residents of the town of Rudolph, died at the home of her son Fred on Saturday, December 9th, after a long illness, cause of death being asthma. Deceased was about 80 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral was held Tuesday noon from the home in Rudolph, the services being conducted by Rev. Paulz of this city.

WILL DELIVER A PAPER

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor is in Madison this week where she is attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society. Mrs. Whittlesey is representing the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association at the meeting and will deliver a paper on "How to Cook Cranberries," a subject on which she is qualified to speak.

SHOP PARIA

This is no new thing, the popular idea of the day is that everyone should have a shop in their home. What object is there in waiting until Christmas shopping?

You know from past experience that it is almost impossible to find what you want at the last moment. The stock is broken, the shelves are empty, and the clerk says, "I can't give you the attention you would like." By shopping early you get the best assortment, you avoid the great Christmas rush, and you have your shopping done before the holidays begin. Shop in the morning and see how much pleasure it gives you.

REIMER-HAWITT

Mrs. Della Reimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reimer of the town of Rudolph and Ned Hawitt of this city were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Della Reimer, 1375 Washington Avenue. The bride was attended by her mother and Miss Anna Guenther, and the groom by his mother and Mr. J. W. Bird. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paulz of this city. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and the groom wore a suit of dark cloth. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride and groom left for their home at 4 o'clock. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride and groom left for their home at 4 o'clock.

COMMENTED EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Grand Rapids Hospital Training School for Nurses were held at the Elk room on Friday evening, and there was a large crowd out to hear the well-planned program that was presented for the occasion. There were one graduate, Miss Anna Guenther.

The principal address of the evening was made by Miss Anna J. Hawitt, secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners. She took as her subject, "The Profession of Nursing," and handled it in a manner that was most interesting to all.

HORSE DEALER FINED

W. H. Potts, humane agent from Plainfield, was in the city at the stock fair, and while he was there he had a horse taken to the city hall and charged with being a nuisance. The horse was taken to the city hall and charged with being a nuisance. The horse was taken to the city hall and charged with being a nuisance. The horse was taken to the city hall and charged with being a nuisance.

TAXES WILL BE HIGHER

The rate of taxation for the coming year for the city of Grand Rapids will be \$2.61, and last year it was \$2.56, which is 10 cents higher than it was last year.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

A Savings Bank Book is a Christmas gift much appreciated and of lasting benefit.

A small deposit placed in our bank to the credit of a friend, or any number of your family, is a substantial gift and one worth while.

We give with each account a self-registering savings bank enclosed in a pretty holly box for Christmas purposes.

Wood County National Bank.

INDIAN GIRLS PICKED UP

Officer Berg picked up three Indian girls at the St. Paul depot Friday evening, the authorities here having been notified to look out for them by the officers of the Tomah Indian school. The girls gave their names as Mary Dodge, Mary Hanks and Mary Corn. They were on their way to their home near Wittenberg, having lived of late at the school. An officer came up from Tomah that evening and got the girls.

NEW PAPER OUT

The Tribune is in receipt of a copy of the new paper, which was issued at Chilton, and of which W. H. Heath, formerly of this city, is editor. The new paper is a six-column sheet and the first issue had 17 pages, all of which were well filled with news and advertising. There is no question but what there will be a demand for the new paper if it keeps up the gait at which it has started out.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

Now is your chance to get a good, slightly used upright piano for any money you care to pay. We guarantee this piano to be in perfect condition. We also carry a full line of Waltham pianos, which we are selling at your own prices at terms until Christmas. If you are interested, give us a call.

W. T. LYLE, Grand Rapids, Wis.

# An Announcement and an Invitation of real importance to you!

WE are pleased to announce that we have contracted to sell the Maxwell Motor Car in this territory.

We have selected the Maxwell because we believe that it comes nearer to being the ideal car for the average family than any other on the market.

We were asked by various manufacturers to represent them in this territory, and before we made a decision we considered them all carefully, comparing the cars point by point, and making sure of the right choice, because you realize that taking the agency for a car means the same to us as the buying of a car does to you.

And we believe it is worth while for us to give you our reasons for the decision we made.

First we found the Maxwell complete—in every possible detail. The engine is modern, simply built, yet extremely powerful and durable. The car is light in weight, but sturdily constructed. There is an abundance of speed. The operation of the car is simple and easy. The light weight and great power, of course, mean economy in gasoline and oil.

Point by point the Maxwell is equal or superior to most cars selling for a few hundred dollars more. There is style, plenty of room for the full number of passengers which each model is rated to carry, and unusual comfort. We were gratified to find these features so pronounced in a low priced car.

The equipment is also complete. There is electric starter and electric lights, demountable rims, one man top, rain-vision windshield—everything the motorist needs for convenience and comfort.

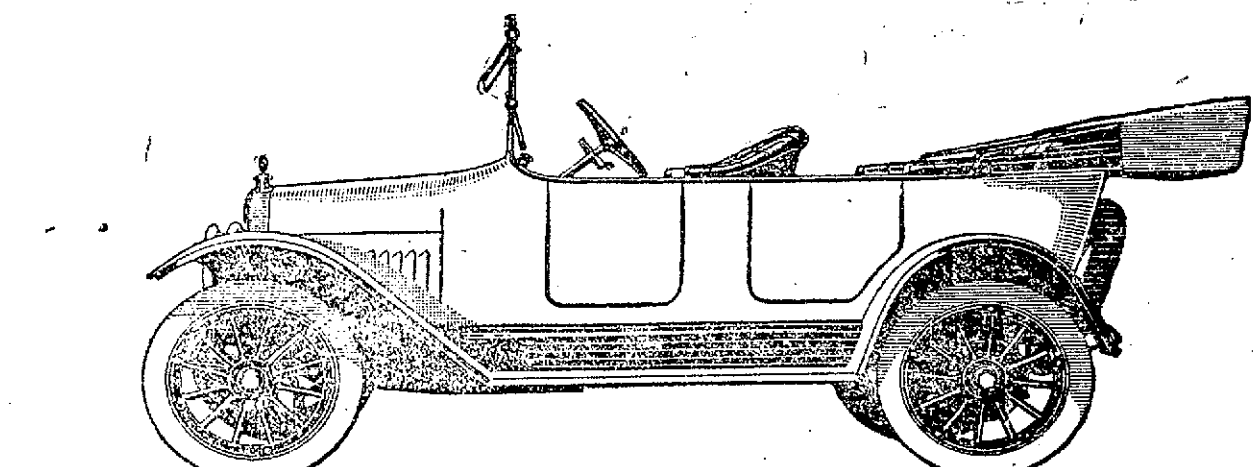
And so when we found how the Maxwell compared in all these points—then considered the price of \$595—several hundred dollars lower than any other car offering the same advantages, we were satisfied that it was the best car to sell, because it must be the car that people will want.

We are fully equipped to give prompt and satisfactory service to Maxwell owners—and we are in a position to make immediate deliveries. We will tell you more about the Maxwell in future advertisements—but meanwhile we invite you to visit our salesroom—and arrange for a demonstration at your convenience.

We are enthusiastic about the Maxwell—but no more so than you will be when you are acquainted with it.

## NATWICK ELECTRIC COMPANY

LOCAL AGENTS



Touring Car - \$595  
Roadster - \$580  
Cabriolet - \$865  
Town Car - \$915  
Sedan - \$985

P. O. B. Detroit—completely equipped, including Electric Starter and Lights

## Otto's Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE  
YOU KNOW THE PLACE



## UNVEIL MUIR BUST AT THE UNIVERSITY

NOTED SCIENTIST AND FORMER STUDENT AT MADISON IS HIGHLY HONORED.

### SCULPTOR IS BANQUETTED

President Van Hise Lauds Life Work of Naturalist Whose Likeness is Dedicated—Old Classmates Attend.

Madison—The bust of John Muir by the sculptor, Pietro, donated to the university of Madison, was unveiled before students, faculty members, and former classmates of the noted scientist.

In his address at the dedication ceremonies, President Charles H. Van Hise of the university, said: "It is as a human being striving after the higher things of life that I would portray John Muir."

Prof. Van Hise told of Muir's boyhood, filled with a desire for the better things, his indomitable will to gain an education, the realization of his ambition, and finally of his accomplishments as a scientist.

Previous to the exercises the sculptor, C. S. Pietro, was tendered a dinner by a university committee in behalf of President Van Hise.

Among the classmates of the great scientist who were at the dinner and the ceremony were: Prof. K. Parkins, '90, Madison; Judge M. S. Griswold, '90, Wausau; Dr. C. H. Vilas, '65, Madison, who roomed with Muir while he was in college; Charles Vroman, '68, Chicago; George S. Marsh, '64, Chicago, and Edwin C. Mason, '66, Madison. President Jones and Regent Vilas of the board of regents of the university, made short addresses, telling personal reminiscences of Muir.

### BUTTERMAKERS IN CONTEST

First Prize, a Gold Watch, Awarded to L. L. Boleda of Basco With High Score of 96.50.

Sparta—The Wisconsin Buttermakers' association held its sixteenth annual convention here. The first prize in the buttermakers' competition, a gold watch, offered by State Dairy Commissioner Wiegand, was awarded to L. L. Boleda of Basco, with a high butter score of 96.50.

Second, third, fourth and fifth state prizes, leather chairs, were awarded to G. P. Sauer, Cedarburg; H. E. Griffin, Mount Horeb; Paul Mehnert, River Falls; and Alex Larson, Nashotah, respectively.

One hundred twenty-four buttermakers were entered in the contest.

The judges were: C. E. Lee, Madison; William Schneider, Johnson Creek; and O. A. Stoverick, Albert Lea, Minn.

### Held on Murder Charge.

Sturgeon Bay—Hans Webster, 40 years old, a farmer, charged with the murder of William Johnson, who is dead with a bullet hole in his head, was arraigned in justice court and entered a plea of not guilty. He was bound over to circuit court which will convene in March before Judge Henry Grass of Green Bay.

### Many Attend Mill Opening.

La Crosse—Three thousand people attended the opening of the new addition to the La Crosse Rubber mills. The plant has doubled its capacity by the erection of a new 210-foot addition, four stories in height. A force of 1,400 men will be employed.

### Plan Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Madison—Plans are announced for a tuberculosis sanatorium to be built on the east side of Lake Monona, overlooking Lake Waubesa and the Yahara River, with funds to be collected from private subscriptions by the Madison Anti-Tuberculosis association.

### Woman Dies at 101.

Superior—Nearly 101 years old, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tenney is dead at her home on Minnesota point, near here, where she had resided for more than sixty years. Records in the family bible show that she was born in Germany early in 1816.

### Dies From Injuries.

Janesville—George Terry, 61 years old, a lifelong resident of Rock county, died as the result of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile a week ago. The police do not know the occupants of the car which struck Terry.

### Beaten on Way From Church.

Green Bay—Mrs. Mamie Kohn, 38, while returning from church, was attacked by a man, dragged into an alley, and beaten. The woman sounded an alarm and her assailant ran away.

### Man Found Frozen to Death.

Ashland—George Haines, who has resided at Ashland for many years, was found frozen in the vicinity of Mellen. He was on his way to a lumber camp and lost his way, it is thought.

### Pastor in New Parity.

Stevens Point—The Rev. John A. Stemen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who recently resigned, is supplying the Congregational church at Red Granite for an indefinite period.

### Milk for School Children.

Manitowish—The Chamber of Commerce has suggested to the board of education that milk be served in half pint portions to school children. The chamber says that many school children are undernourished.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Racine—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Nettleton was recently celebrated at the home of the aged couple. The Nettletons are well known throughout Racine county.

### Cases Are Continued.

Stevens Point—The perjury cases started by Mayor Walters against Frank Knipfel and Fred Holthausen have been continued until Jan. 9 and the gambling case against Henry Sylvester, to Jan. 19.

### Parents Select Books.

Birchwood—"Good Book Week" was observed throughout this section. Parents visit the libraries and select desirable reading material for their children.

## CANVASSING BOARD MEETS

Formally Canvass Returns of Recent Election and Certify Election of Successful Candidates.

Madison—The state board of canvassers, consisting of Secretary of State Donald, State Treasurer Johnson and Attorney General Owen, formally canvassed the returns of the election held in on Nov. 7, and certified the election of the successful candidates.

The official vote for Wilson was 192,042; Hanley, prohibitionist, 71,666; Hughes, 221,223; Benson, Socialist, 27,802.

For United States senator the official vote was Wolfe, democrat, 195,441; Hull, prohibitionist, 6,538; La Follette, republican, 251,303; Elmer, socialist, 28,008.

The vote for governor was: Williams, democrat, 164,566; McKerron, prohibitionist, 9,193; Philipp, republican, 22,889; Weaver, socialist, 30,649.

For lieutenant governor: Cudaby, democrat, 146,333; Mott, prohibitionist, 8,216; Dittmar, republican, 230,293; Harris, socialist, 31,411.

For secretary of state: Jones, democrat, 138,628; Mack, prohibitionist, 7,742; Hull, republican, 232,171; Hampton, socialist, 31,820.

For state treasurer: Reutemann, democrat, 137,110; Borg, prohibitionist, 8,189; Johnson, republican, 234,523; Sackett, socialist, 31,710.

For attorney general: Ryan, democrat, 134,682; Van Keuren, prohibitionist, 7,512; Owen, republican, 235,486; Thorn, socialist, 31,744.

## CORNAVALO GETS LIFE TERM

Janesville Italian Convicted for Murder of Countryman—Dead Man's Relatives Held.

Janesville—Vincenzo Cornavalo, convicted on the charge of murdering Rafael Polanco, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Grimm, and was taken to Milton Junction by the sheriff and a force of deputies in an auto and then put on board a train for Waupun.

Special precautions were taken to get him out of the city without noise, owing to the fact that a large number of Italians, strangers in the community, were here, evidently for the purpose of wreaking vengeance on Cornavalo, owing to the fact that he implicated the wife and mother-in-law of his victim.

Less than two hours after he had left the city, Mrs. Polanco and Mrs. Rafaela Baschi, the wife and mother-in-law of Rafael Polanco, were arrested on complaint of the district attorney, charged with being accessories. Their arrest is partially due to the alleged confession of Cornavalo.

## Find Body in River.

Eau Claire—The body of Matt Hanson, 37 years old, who had not been seen since the first session of the potato growers' convention, which he came here to attend two weeks ago, was found in the Chippewa river. Whether Hanson met death by suicide, accident or foul play is not known as yet.

## Wausau Pastor Resigns.

Wausau—The Rev. W. D. Baneroff has resigned as pastor of the Wausau First Baptist church and will engage in private religious relief work with the Central Howard association of Chicago, continuing his residence in Wausau but traveling through Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

## Accountants Organize.

Wausau—The Marathon County Society of Accountants has been organized. A special meeting is to be held soon at which J. B. Turner of Chicago, first president of the state board of accountants, will deliver an address.

## Badger Pensions Granted.

Washington—Pensions have been granted to Wisconsin persons as follows: Emma Bates, Milwaukee, \$12; Rebecca J. Beckwith, La Crosse, \$20; Hannah Miller, Madison, \$20; Mary E. Stevens, Wausau, \$20; Arnold C. Buswell, Portage, \$20.

## Elks Will Distribute Baskets.

Menasha—The Menasha lodge of Elks is arranging for distribution of Christmas baskets to deserving families. A community Christmas tree is to be placed on the public square at Menasha.

## Organize Telephone Company.

Wausau—The Mann Telephone company has been organized in the town of Spencer. The capital stock is \$2,000.

## Find Man Paralyzed.

Green Bay—Overcome by paralysis while alone in his home on West Main street, neighbors discovered Hans Miller in a critical condition.

## Landscape Artist Dies.

Kenosha—Alfred P. Muller of Boston, noted landscape architect who was terribly injured when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train here is dead.

## Make Record Collection.

Oconto—According to Mr. Matthew P. Bellow, a collection taken in St. Joseph's church, established a record of \$1,256.16. This church is in the Green Bay diocese, with the Rev. L. C. Becker in charge.

## Bank Is Chartered.

Madison—The state bank commissioner has issued a charter to the Day City State bank of Day City, Pierce county. Capital stock is \$10,000.

## Agriculture Course Opened.

Madison—The short course in the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin was opened to several hundred state farmers, whose work during the winter months enables them to go to the university for further education. The course lasts fourteen weeks.

## Killed by Falling Tree.

Merrill—Charles Koropki, a Russian, was killed by a falling tree at the Union Land company camps near here.

## Hunts Rabbits; Kills Wolf.

Necedah—Percy Jameson, while on a rabbit hunt, southwest of the village, met a large wolf chasing a rabbit. The young man fired several shots at the wolf and finally killed it. He will receive a bounty of \$20.

## First Requisite of Bravery.

The bravest of the most humane, the most kind; and if anyone would be truly brave let him learn to be gentle and tender to everyone and everything about him.—Rev. Arthur Sewall.

## PRODUCE TRAIN ON SECOND TOUR

IOWA FARMERS FLOCK TO WIS CONSIGN EXHIBIT SENT THROUGH WEST.

## CALLED "FAIR ON WHEELS"

Train Spends One Day in Each Town Visited and Two Lecturers Tell of State's Resources—Cars Arranged Like Movie Theater.

Madison—The Wisconsin "State Fair on Wheels," as the state department of agriculture special train is called by Iowans, which is on a two weeks' tour of that state, has been visited by from 500 to 700 farmers a day ever since the train started on its second tour of the west. The train, sent out by the state department of agriculture, under the supervision of D. B. Packard, state director of immigration, has a lecture, exhibit and machinery car.

"They have come so fast," said Commissioner Packard, "that I have not been able to get the chance to make a report to the state authorities for a week."

We thought our first tour into Minnesota and Northern Iowa was a wonderful success, but this second tour into Central and Western Iowa has eclipsed even the record of the five weeks' tour in October and November. We are getting wonderful prospects of new settlers for the northern outcrop lands."

The train spends one day in each town it visits, and has two regular lecturers who speak both afternoon and night, in a car arranged like a moving theater. Ford Allen, dairy agent of the North-Western railway, which is giving free transportation of the train over its lines in Iowa and Illinois, is one of the lecturers, and Commissioner Packard the other. Prof. C. A. Norford, Wisconsin state commissioner of agriculture, occasionally pays a flying trip to the train and lectures also on Wisconsin possibilities. No land selling is permitted in connection with the train.

## WOULD CODIFY AUTO LAWS

Assemblyman Hansen Says Copy of Statutes on Auto Should Be in Every Driver's Hands.

Madison—New automobile legislation will be urged by Assemblyman Carl Hansen, Manitowish, in the legislature. "I am going to have all the laws on automobiles, motor-cycles and jitneys codified," said Mr. Hansen. "Then I am going to offer a provision that when a person obtains a license to operate a car, he be given also a copy of the laws. Too many people are killed by automobiles. It is because people do not understand the laws. My bill would amount to a 'safety first' campaign; one in which the operator of the car will be educated."

Mr. Hansen said he would re-introduce his bill affecting the storage of explosives, as the accidents in the past two years had cost many lives. The bill will provide that any person who desires to store explosives must obtain permission of the chief of police or of the chairman of the town board, so that all may know where the danger is located.

## Barbers Want Changed Conditions.

Milwaukee—Journeyman barbers are preparing a demand for a working day of ten hours during the week and thirteen and a half hours on Saturday, and an increase in the wage scale to \$15 a week, with 60 per cent of the proceeds over \$22. They want the new conditions to become effective March 1, 1917.

## Rewards Trainmen.

Stevens Point—Oswald, mayor of Stevens Point, presented a conductor William Hogan and Engineer M. W. Buck, 300 like employees, with two large geese out of gratitude, because the two backed up a train and took him aboard when two strangers were about to hold him up between Puckawake and Endeavor.

## Workmen Seek Damages.

Milwaukee—Henry Russ, formerly an employee of the H. W. Johns-Mansville company, testified before the district commission here that his district was seriously and perhaps permanently injured when he was in the employ of that company. He is seeking damages.

## Appointed Assistant Chief Examiner.

Madison—John H. Bowen of Madison, has been appointed assistant chief examiner for the industrial commission. Mr. Bowen is a lawyer and has had considerable experience in this work.

## Diphtheria Closes School.

Menasha—St. Patrick's parochial school has been closed to prevent a threatened diphtheria epidemic. There are eight residences under quarantine at the present time. One death has occurred, Frank Kuehler, 10 years of age, dying after a week's illness.

## Fined \$25 for Killing Doe.

Washburn—Arthur Nelson pleaded guilty to the charge of killing a doe in violation of the one buck law. He was fined \$25 and costs.

## Ask Money for Postoffice.

Washington—The treasury department has asked for appropriations for the following projects, among others: Wisconsin—Antigo, for completion of postoffice, \$10,000; Beaver Dam, for continuation of postoffice, \$25,000.

## Gets Thief With Candy Gun.

Kewaskum—With a candy pistol, aided by the village marshal, A. Rosenthaler, a banker, captured a burglar who had secured \$1,500 worth of jewelry.

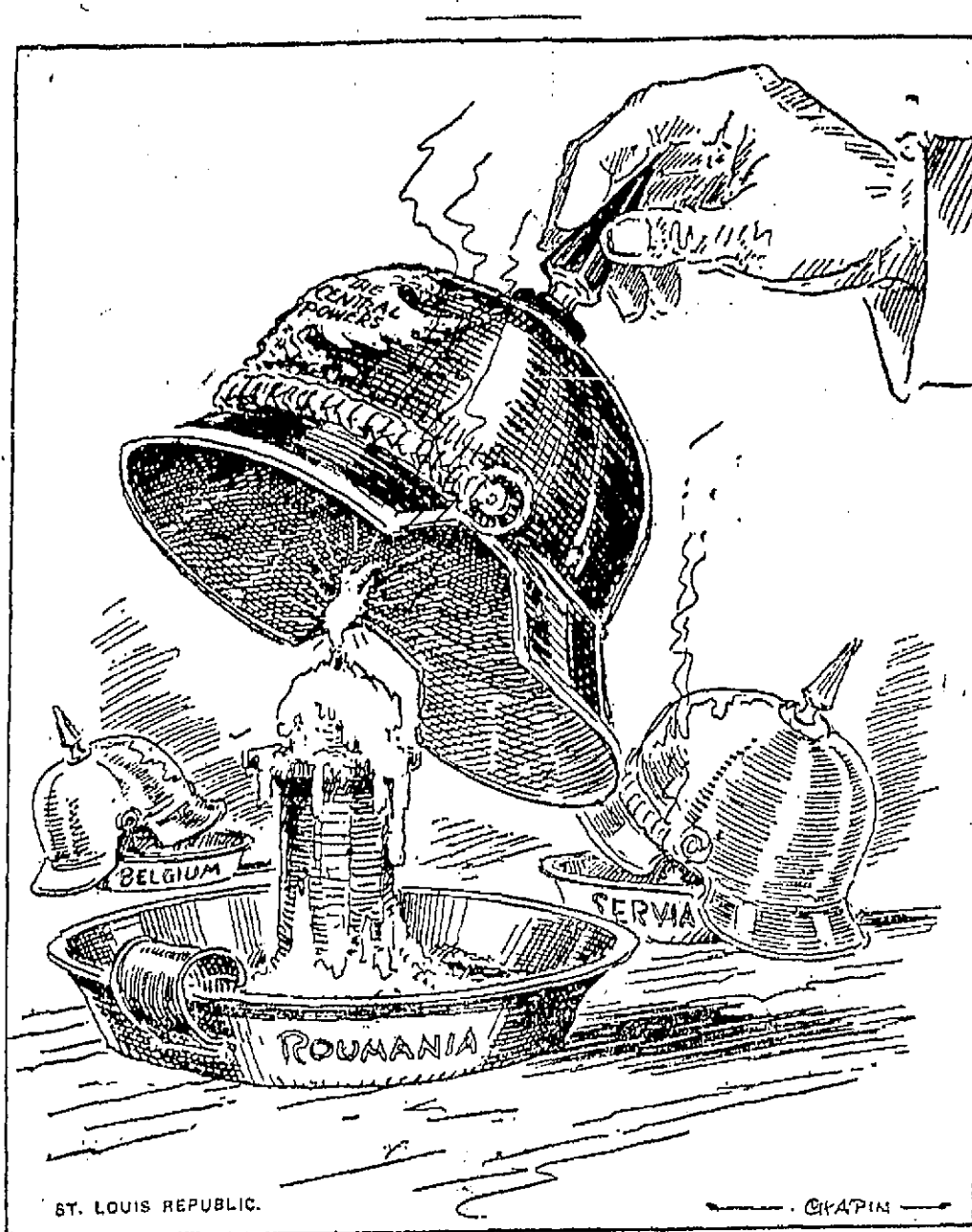
## Good Disinfectant.

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—The "egg corner" is smashed. Food prices are tumbling. Speculators, packers and produce men are "unloading."

This was the good news brought to Chicago housewives on Thursday on the heels of the opening of the federal grand jury hearing, egg and butter boycotts, and a report of warehousemen showing the selling out of big holdings of eggs.

Eggs have dropped 10 cents a dozen, while in the last ten days, butter is 4 cents cheaper than it was a week ago. Potatoes started on the downward road with a drop of 5 to 8 cents in the week. Southern fruits and vegetables came down from 8 to 10 cents.

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## LINER CALLED A TRANSPORT

Note From Germany Contends Submarine Commander Believed Arabia Was Carrying Troops.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Germany in a note made public on Thursday by the state department contends that the British steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediterranean November 6, was in reality a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship according to international law, and can, therefore, be treated like a warship.

The German government attitude, however, like that in the Marinka case, is expressed to be one of readiness to make amends if it be shown that the submarine commander violated Germany's pledges to the United States and made a "regrettable mistake."

It may be said that the United States does not regard the circumstances as showing justification for sinking the Arabia without warning or as relieving the submarine commander from establishing the status of the liner.

## TWELVE MARINES WOUNDED

Americans Kill Eleven in Battle With Forces of Governor Perez of Santo Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The navy department received word on Tuesday from Capt. Harry Knapp, commanding the United States forces at Santo Domingo, that in an engagement between United States marines and forces of Governor Perez of Santo Domingo, 12-30 11 natives were killed. About a dozen Americans were wounded, several seriously.

## Poultry Men Are Indicted.

New York, Dec. 7.—Indictments based on an investigation of the so-called poultry trust, which is alleged to have cleared about \$200,000 through controlling the city's live poultry market during the last year, were handed down on



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President Van Hise Lauds Life Work of Naturalist Whose Likeness Is Dedicated—Old Classmates Attend.

Madison—The bust of John Muir by the sculptor, Pietro, donated to the University of Madison, was unveiled before students, faculty members, and former classmates of the noted scientist.

In his address at the dedication ceremony, President Charles R. Van Hise of the university, said: "It is as a human being striving after the higher things of life that I would portray John Muir."

Prof. Van Hise told of Muir's boyhood, filled with a desire for the better things, his indomitable will to gain an education, the realization of his ambition, and finally of his accomplishments as a scientist.

Previous to the exercises the sculptor, C. S. Pietro, was tendered a dinner by a university committee in behalf of President Van Hise.

Among the classmates of the great scientist who were at the dinner and the ceremony were: Prof. K. Parkinson, '60, Madison; Judge M. S. Griswold, '62, Waubesa; Dr. C. H. Viles, '65, Madison, who roomed with Muir while he was in college; Charles Vroman, '68, Chicago; George S. Marsh, '64, Chicago, and Edwin C. Mason, '66, Madison. President Jones and Regent Viles of the board of regents of the university, made short addresses, telling personal reminiscences of Muir.

### BUTTERMAKERS IN CONTEST

First Prize of a Gold Watch, Awarded to L. L. Bolstad, of Bosca With High Score of \$5.50.

Sparta—The Wisconsin Buttermakers' association held its sixteenth annual convention here.

The first prize in the buttermakers' competition, a gold watch, offered by State Dairy Commissioner Weigle, was awarded to L. L. Bolstad of Bosca, with a high butter score of \$5.50.

Second, third, fourth and fifth state prizes, leather bags, were awarded to G. P. Sauer, Cedarburg; H. E. Griffin, Mount Horeb; Paul Mohrner, River Falls; and Alex Larson, Nashotah, respectively.

One hundred twenty-four buttermakers were entered in the contest.

The judges were: C. E. Lee, Madison; William Schneider, Johnson Creek, and O. A. Storvik, Albert Lea, Minn.

Held on Murder Charge.

Sturgeon Bay—Hans Webster, 40 years old, a farmer, charged with the murder of William Johnson, who is dead with a bullet hole in his head, was arraigned in justice court and entered a plea of not guilty. He was bound over to circuit court which will convene in March before Judge Henry Grass of Green Bay.

Many Attend Mill Opening.

La Crosse—Three thousand people attended the opening of the new addition to the La Crosse Rubber mills. The plant has doubled its capacity by the erection of a new 210-foot addition, four stories in height. A force of 1,400 men will be employed.

Plan Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Madison—Plans are announced for a tuberculosis sanatorium to be built on the east side of Lake Monona, overlooking Lake Waubesa and the Yahara river, with funds to be collected from private subscriptions by the Madison Anti-Tuberculosis association.

Woman Dies at 101.

Superior—Nearly 101 years old, Mrs. Wilhelm Tanner is dead at her home on Minnesota point, near here, where she had resided for more than sixty years. Records in the family bible show that she was born in Germany early in 1816.

Dies From Injuries.

Janesville—George Terry, 61 years old, a lifelong resident of Rock county, died as the result of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile a week ago. The police do not know the occupants of the car which struck Terry.

Beaten on Way From Church.

Green Bay—Mrs. Mamie Kohn, 38, while returning from church, was attacked by a man, dragged into an alley, and beaten. The woman sounded an alarm and her assailant ran away.

Man Found Frozen to Death.

Ashtabula—George Haines, who has resided at Ashtabula for many years, was found frozen in the vicinity of Meilen. He was on his way to a lumber camp and lost his way, it is thought.

Pastor in New Pulpit.

Stevens Point—The Rev. John A. Steen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who recently resigned, is supplying the Congregational church at Red Granite for an indefinite period.

Milk for School Children.

Manitowish—The Chamber of Commerce has suggested to the board of education that milk be served in half pint portions to school children. The chamber says that many school children are undernourished.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Racine—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Nettleton was recently celebrated at the home of the aged couple. The Nettletons are well known throughout Racine county.

Cases Are Continued.

Stevens Point—The perjury cases started by Mayor Walters against Frank Knippel and Fred Holthusen have been continued until Jan. 9 and the gambling case against Henry Sylvester, to Jan. 19.

Parents Select Books.

Birchwood—"Good Book Week" was observed throughout this section. Parents visit the libraries and select desirable reading material for their children.

## CANVASSING BOARD MEETS

Formally Canvass Returns of Recent Election and Certify Election of Successful Candidates.

Madison—The state board of canvassers, consisting of Secretary of State Donald, State Treasurer Johnson and Attorney General Owen, formally canvassed the returns of the election held in on Nov. 7, and certified the election of the successful candidates.

The official vote for Wilson was 192,042; Hanley, prohibitionist, 7,166; Hughes, 221,222; Benson, Socialist, 27,802.

For United States senator the official vote was Wolfe, democrat, 135,144; Hill, prohibitionist, 8,528; La Follette, republican, 251,303; Elsner, socialist, 28,608.

The vote for governor was: Williams, democrat, 164,555; McKerron, prohibitionist, 9,193; Phillips, republican, 229,893; Weaver, socialist, 30,649.

For lieutenant governor: Cudahy, democrat, 145,383; Mott, prohibitionist, 8,216; Dithmar, republican, 230,293; Harris, socialist, 31,411.

For secretary of state: Jones, democrat, 138,633; Mack, prohibitionist, 7,742; Hill, republican, 232,171; Hampton, socialist, 21,829.

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## CORNAVALO GETS LIFE TERM

Janesville Italian Convicted for Murder of Countryman—Dead Man's Relatives Held.

Janesville—Vincenzo Cornavalo, convicted on the charge of murdering Rafael Palmero, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Gimn, and was taken to Milton Junction by the sheriff and a force of deputies in an auto and then put on board a train for Waupun.

Special precautions were taken to get him out of the city without notice, owing to the fact that a large number of Italians, standing in as a community, were here, evidently for the purpose of wreaking vengeance on Cornavalo, owing to the fact that he implicated the wife and mother-in-law of his victim.

Less than two hours after he had left the city, Mrs. Palmero and Mrs. Rafaelo Boschi, the wife and mother-in-law of Rafael Palmero, were arrested on complaint of the district attorney, charged with being accessories. Their arrest is partially due to the alleged confession of Cornavalo.

Find Body in River.

Ban Chaire—The body of Matt Hanson, 37 years old, who had not been seen since the first session of the potato growers' convention which he came to attend two weeks ago, was found in the Chippewa river. Whether Hanson met death by suicide, accident or foul play is not known as yet.

Wausau Pastor Resigns.

Wausau—The Rev. W. D. Bancroft has resigned as pastor of the Wausau First Baptist church and will engage in prison reform and prisoners' relief work with the Central Howard association of Chicago, continuing his residence in Wausau but traveling through Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Accountants Organize.

Wausau—The Marathon County Society of Accountants has been organized here. A special meeting is to be held soon at which J. D. Turner of Chicago, first president of the state board of accountants, will deliver an address.

Badger Pensions Granted.

Washington—Pensions have been granted to Wisconsin persons as follows: Emma Bates, Milwaukee, \$12; Rebecca J. Beckwith, La Crosse, \$29; Hannah Willard, Madison, \$20; Mary E. Stevens, Milwaukee, \$20; Arabell C. Buswell, Portage, \$20.

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Menasha—The Menasha lodge of Elks is arranging for distribution of Christmas baskets to deserving families. A community Christmas tree is to be placed on the public square at Menasha.

Organize Telephone Company.

Wausau—The Mann Telephone company has been organized in the town of Spencer. The capital stock is \$3,000.

Find Man Paralyzed.

Green Bay—Overcome by paralysis while alone in his home on West Mason street, neighbors discovered Hans Miller in a critical condition.

Landscape Artist Dies.

Kenosha—Alfred P. Muller of Boston, noted landscape architect who was terribly injured when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train here is dead.

Make Record Collection.

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Bank Is Chartered.

Madison—The state bank commissioner has issued a charter to the Bay City State Bank of Bay City, Pierce county. Capital stock is \$10,000.

Agriculture Course Opened.

Madison—The short course in the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin was opened to several hundred state farmers, whose work during the winter months enables them to go to the university for further education. The course lasts fourteen weeks.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Merrill—Charles Keropki, a Russian, was killed by a falling tree at the Union Land company camps near here.

Hunts Rabbits; Kills Wolf.

Necedah—Percy Jameson, while on a rabbit hunt, southwest of the village, met a large wolf chasing a rabbit. The young man fired several shots at the wolf and finally killed it. He will receive a bounty of \$20.

First Requisite of Bravery.

The bravest are the most humane, the most kind; and if anyone would be truly brave, let him learn to be gentle and tender to everyone and everything about him.—Rev. Arthur Sewell.

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Madison—New automobile legislation will be used by Assemblyman Carl Hansen, Manitowish, in the legislature. "I am going to have all of the laws on automobiles, motor-cycles and jitneys codified," said Mr. Hansen. "Then I am going to offer a provision that when a person obtains a license to operate a car, he be given also a copy of the law. Too many people are killed by automobiles. It is because people do not understand the laws. My bill would amount to a 'safety first' campaign; one in which the operator of the car will be educated."

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Barbers Want Changed Conditions.

Milwaukee—Journeyman barbers are demanding a demand for a working day of ten hours during the week and thirteen and a half hours on Saturday, and an increase in the wage scale to \$15 a week, with 50 per cent of the proceeds over \$22. They want the new conditions to become effective March 1, 1917.

Rewards Trainmen.

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Fined \$25 for Killing Dog.

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Ask Money for Postoffice.

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Gets Thief With Candy Gun.

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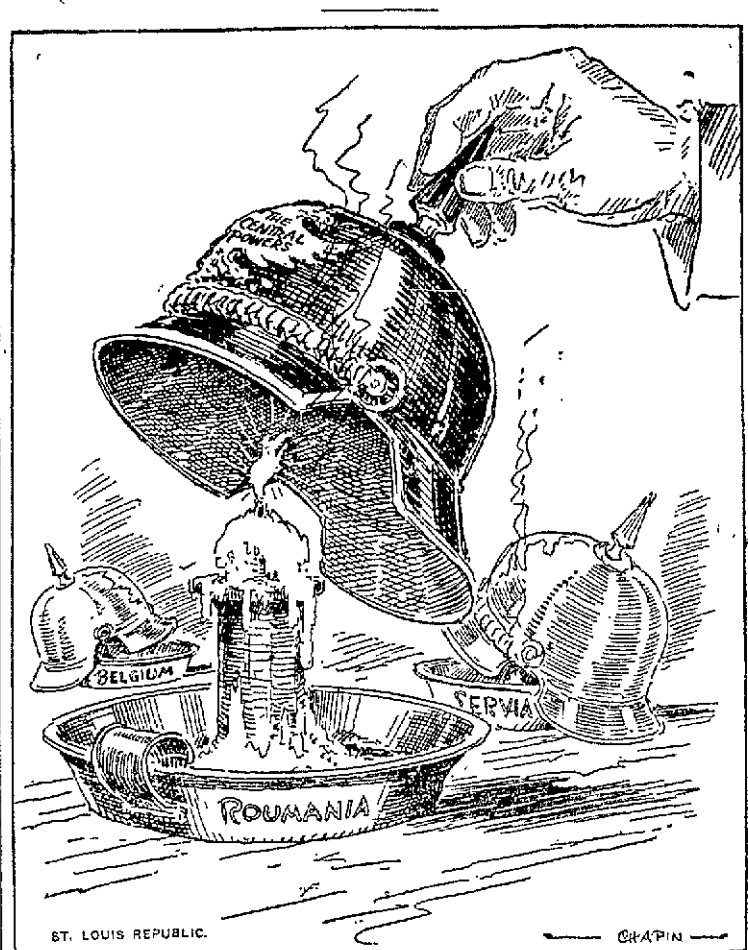
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President Van Hise Lauds Life Work of Naturalist Whose Likeness Is Dedicated—Old Classmates Attend.

Madison—The bust of John Muir by the sculptor, Pietro, donated to the University of Madison, was unveiled before students, faculty members, and former classmates of the noted scientist.

In his address at the dedication ceremony, President Charles L. Van Hise of the university, said: "It is as a human being striving after the higher things of life that I would portray John Muir."

Prof. Van Hise told of Muir's boyhood, filled with a desire for the better things, his indomitable will to attain an education, the realization of his ambition, and finally of his accomplishments as a scientist.

Previous to the exercises the sculptor, C. S. Pietro, was honored a dinner by a university committee in behalf of President Van Hise.

Among the guests of the dinner were the following: Prof. K. Parkinson, '06, Madison; Judge M. S. Griswold, '02, Watkiss; Dr. C. H. Vilas, '05, Madison, who roomed with Muir while he was in college; Charles Vroman, '08, Chicago; George S. Marsh, '04, Chicago; and Edwin C. Mason, '05, Madison. President James and Regent Vilas of the board of regents of the university, made short addresses, telling personal reminiscences of Muir.

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Spauld—The Wisconsin Buttermakers' association held its sixteenth annual convention here.

The first prize in the buttermakers' competition, a gold watch, offered by State Dairy Commissioner Weeks, was awarded to L. L. Solstad of Basco, with a high score of 95.30.

Second, third, fourth and fifth state prizes, leather chairs, were awarded to O. P. Sauer, Cedarburg; H. E. Griffin, Mount Horeb; Paul Mohrert, River Falls; and Alex Larson, Nashotah, respectively.

One hundred twenty-four buttermakers were entered in the contest.

The judges were C. E. K. Madison, Wausau; J. Schneider, Johnson Creek; and O. A. Sturtevant, Albert Lea, Minn.

## Held on Murder Charge.

Sturgeon Bay Times Webster, 49 years old, a farmer, charged with the murder of William Johnson, who is dead with a bullet hole in his head, was arrested in justice court and entered a plea of not guilty. He was bound over to circuit court which will convene in March before Judge Henry Gross of Green Bay.

## Many Attend Mill Opening.

La Crosse—Three thousand people attended the opening of the new addition to the La Crosse Rubber mills. The plant here doubled its capacity by the erection of a new 200-foot addition, four stories in height. A force of 1,400 men will be employed.

## Plan Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Madison—Plans are announced for a tuberculosis sanatorium to be built on the east side of Lake Monona, overlooking Lake Waubesa and the Yahara river, with funds to be collected from private subscriptions by the Madison Anti-Tuberculosis association.

## Woman Dies at 101.

Superior—Nearly 101 years old, Mrs. Wilhelmina "Tante" K. K. K. died at her home on Minnesota point, near here, where she had resided for more than sixty years. Records in the family bible show that she was born in Germany early in 1816.

## Dies From Injuries.

Janeville—George Terry, 61 years old, a lifelong resident of Rock county, died as the result of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile a week ago. The police do not know the occupants of the car which struck Terry.

## Beaten on Way From Church.

Green Bay—Mrs. Mamie Kohn, 35, while returning from church, was attacked by a man, dragged into an alley, and beaten. The woman screamed on alarm and her assailant ran away.

## Man Found Frozen to Death.

Ashland—George Holmes, who has resided at Ashland for many years, was found frozen in the vicinity of Mellen. He was on his way to a lumber camp and lost his way. It is thought.

## Pastor in New Pulpit.

Stevens Point—The Rev. John A. Strawn, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who recently resigned, is supplying the Congregational church at Red Granito for an indefinite period.

## Milk for School Children.

Manitowish—The Chamber of Commerce has suggested to the board of education that milk be served in half pint portions to school children. The chamber says many school children are undernourished.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Racine—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Nottelton was recently celebrated at the home of the aged couple. The Notteltons are well known throughout Racine county.

## Cases Are Continued.

Stevens Point—The perjury cases started by Mayor Walters against Frank Keipel and Fred Holtzhausen have been continued until Jan. 9 and the gambling case against Henry Sylvester, to Jan. 19.

## Parents Select Books.

Birchwood—"Good Book Week" was observed throughout this section. Parents visit the libraries and select desirable reading material for their children.

## CANVASSING BOARD MEETS

Formally Canvass Returns of Recent Election and Certify Election of Successful Candidates.

Madison—The state board of canvassers, consisting of Secretary of State Donald, State Treasurer Johnson and Attorney General Owen, formally canvassed the returns of the election held in on Nov. 7, and certified the election of the successful candidates. The official vote for Wilson was 193,042; Hanley, prohibitionist, 7,166; Hughes, 281,223; Benson, Socialist, 27,802.

For United States senator the official vote was Wolfe, democrat, 135,144; Hill, prohibitionist, 8,528; La Follette, republican, 251,203; Eisner, socialist, 28,908.

The vote for governor was: Williams, democrat, 154,555; McKerron, prohibitionist, 9,193; Philipp, republican, 229,889; Weaver, socialist, 30,649.

For lieutenant governor: Cuddeback, democrat, 145,393; Mott, prohibitionist, 8,216; Hochman, republican, 230,293; Harris, socialist, 21,411.

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## CORNAVALO GETS LIFE TERM

Janeville Italian Convicted for Murder of Countryman—Dead Man's Relatives Held.

Janeville—Vincent Cornavalo, convicted on the charge of murdering Carlo Palmieri, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Grimm, and was taken to Milton Junction by the sheriff and a force of deputies in an auto and then put on board a train for Waupun.

Special precautions were taken to get him out of the city without notice, owing to the fact that a large number of Italians, strangers in the community, were here, evidently for the purpose of wreaking vengeance on Cornavalo, owing to the fact that he implicated the wife and mother-in-law of his victim.

Less than two hours after he had left the city, Mrs. Palmieri and Mrs. Tadeo Boschi, the wife and mother-in-law of Carlo Palmieri, were arrested on complaint of the district attorney, charged with being accessories. Their arrest is partially due to the alleged confession of Cornavalo.

## Find Body in River.

Manitowish—The body of Matt Hanson, 37 years old, who had not been seen since the first session of the potato growers' convention which he came here to attend two weeks ago, was found in the Chippewa river. Whether Hanson met death by suicide, accident or foul play is not known as yet.

## Wausau Pastor Resigns.

Wausau—The Rev. W. D. Bancroft has resigned as pastor of the Wausau First Baptist church and will engage in private religious and pastoral work with the Central Howard association of Chicago, continuing his residence in Wausau but traveling through Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

## Accountants Organize.

Wausau—The Marathon County Society of Accountants has been organized here. A special meeting is to be held soon at which J. D. Turner of Chicago, first president of the state board of accountants, will deliver an address.

## Badger Pensions Granted.

Washington—"Pensions" have been granted to Wisconsin persons as follows: Emma Bates, Milwaukee, \$12; Rebecca J. Beckwith, La Crosse, \$29; Hannah Millard, Madison, \$20; Mary E. Stevens, Waupun, \$20; Arabel C. Buswell, Portage, \$29.

## Elks Will Distribute Baskets.

Manitowish—The Menasha lodge of Elks is arranging for distribution of Christmas baskets to deserving families. A community Christmas tree is to be placed on the public square at Menasha.

## Organize Telephone Company.

Wausau—The Manitowish telephone company has been organized in the town of Spencer. The capital stock is \$25,000.

## Find Man Paralyzed.

Green Bay—Overcome by paralysis while alone in his home on West Main street, neighbors discovered Hans Miller in a critical condition.

## Landscape Artist Dies.

Kenosha—Alfred J. Muller, of Boston, noted landscape architect who was terribly injured when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train here is dead.

## Make Record Collection.

Oconto—According to Mrs. Matthew P. Bellow, a collection taken in St. Joseph's church established a record here. The offerings amounted to \$1,255.16. This church is in the Green Bay diocese, with the Rev. L. C. Becker in charge.

## Bank Is Chartered.

Madison—The state bank commissioner has issued a charter to the Bay City State bank of Bay City, Pierce county. Capital stock is \$10,000.

## Agriculture Course Opened.

Madison—The short course in the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin was opened to several hundred state farmers, whose work during the winter months enables them to go to the university for further education. The course lasts fourteen weeks.

## Killed by Falling Tree.

Merrill—Charles Keropki, a Russian, was killed by a falling tree at the Union Lake company camps near here.

## Hunts Rabbits; Kills Wolf.

Needhills—Percy Jameson, while on a rabbit hunt, southwest of the village, saw a large wolf chasing a rabbit. The young man fired several shots at the wolf and finally killed it. He will receive a bounty of \$20.

## First Requisite of Bravery.

The bravest and the most humane, the most kind; and if anyone would be truly brave let him learn to be gentle and tender to everyone and every thing about him.—Rev. Arthur Sewell.

## PRODUCE TRAIN ON SECOND TOUR

IOWA FARMERS FLOCK TO WISCONSIN EXHIBIT SENT THROUGH WEST.

## CALLED "FAIR ON WHEELS"

Train Spends One Day in Each Town Visited and Two Lecturers Tell of State's Resources—Cars Arranged Like Movie Theater.

Madison—The Wisconsin "State Fair on Wheels," as the state department of agriculture special train is called by Iowans, which is on a two weeks' tour of that state, has been visited by from 500 to 700 farmers a day ever since the train started on its second tour of the west. The train, sent out by the state department of agriculture, under the supervision of B. E. Packard, state director of fumigation, has a lecture, exhibit and machinery car.

"They have come so fast," said Commissioner Packard, "that I have not been able to get the chance to make a report to the state authorities for a week."

We thought our first tour into Minnesota and Northern Iowa was a wonderful success, but this second tour into Central and Western Iowa has surpassed even the record of the five weeks' tour in October and November. We are getting wonderful prospects of new settlers for the northern cattleyards.

The train spends one day in each town it visits, and has two regular lectures who speak both afternoon and night, in a car arranged like a moving theater. Ford Allen, dairy agent of the North-Western railway, which is giving free transportation of the train over its lines in Iowa and Illinois, is one of the lecturers, and Commissioner Packard, the other. Prof. C. A. Nordrup, Wisconsin state commissioner of agriculture, occasionally pays a flying trip to the train and lectures also on Wisconsin possibilities. No land selling is permitted in connection with the train.

## WOULD CODIFY AUTO LAWS

Assembly Hansen Says Copy of Statutes on Autos Should Be in Every Driver's Hands.

Madison—New automobile legislation will be introduced by Assemblyman Carl Hansen, Manitowish, in the legislature. "I am going to have all of the laws on automobiles, motor-cycles and jitneys codified," said Mr. Hansen. "Then I am going to offer a provision that when a person obtains a license to operate a car, he be given also a copy of the law. Too many people are killed by automobiles. It is because they do not understand the laws. My bill would amount to a 'safety first' campaign; one in which the operator of the car will be educated."

Mr. Hansen said he would re-introduce his bill affecting the storage of explosives, as the accidents in the past two years had cost many lives. The bill will provide that any person who desires to store explosives must obtain permission of the chief of police or of the chairman of the town board, so that all may know where the danger is located.

## Barbers Want Changed Conditions.

Madison—Journeyman barbers are preparing a demand for a working day of ten hours during the week and thirteen on Saturdays and Sundays, and an increase in the wage scale to \$15 a week, with 60 per cent of the proceeds over \$22. They want the new conditions to become effective March 1, 1917.

## Rewards Trainmen.

Stevens Point—Oswald Voyer of Stevens City presented Conductor William Hogan and Engineer M. W. Buck, Soo line employees, with two large geese out of gratitude, because the two backed up a train and took him aboard when two strangers were about to hold him up between Packwaukee and Endeavor.

## Workman Seeks Damages.

Madison—Henry Puss, formerly an employee of the H. W. Johns-Manville company, testified before the industrial commission here that his spine was seriously and perhaps permanently injured when he was in the employ of that company. He is seeking damages.

## Appointed Assistant Chief Examiner.

Madison—John H. Bowen of Madison, has been appointed assistant chief examiner for the industrial commission. Mr. Bowen is a lawyer and has had considerable experience in this work.

## Diphtheria Closes School.

Neenah—St. Patrick's parochial school has been closed to prevent a threatened diphtheria epidemic. There are eight residences under quarantine at the present time. One death has occurred, Frank Kuehner, 10 years of age, dying after a week's illness.

## Fined \$25 for Killing Doe.

Washburn—Arthur Nelson pleaded guilty to the charge of killing a doe in violation of the one buck law. He was fined \$25 and costs.

## Ask Money for Postoffice.

Washington—The treasury department has asked for appropriations for the following projects, among others: A new postoffice at Beaver Dam, for continuation of postoffice, \$25,000.

## Gets Thief With Candy Gun.

Kewaskum—With a candy pistol, aided by the village marshal, A. Rosenheimer, a banker, captured a burglar who had secured \$1,500 worth of jewelry.

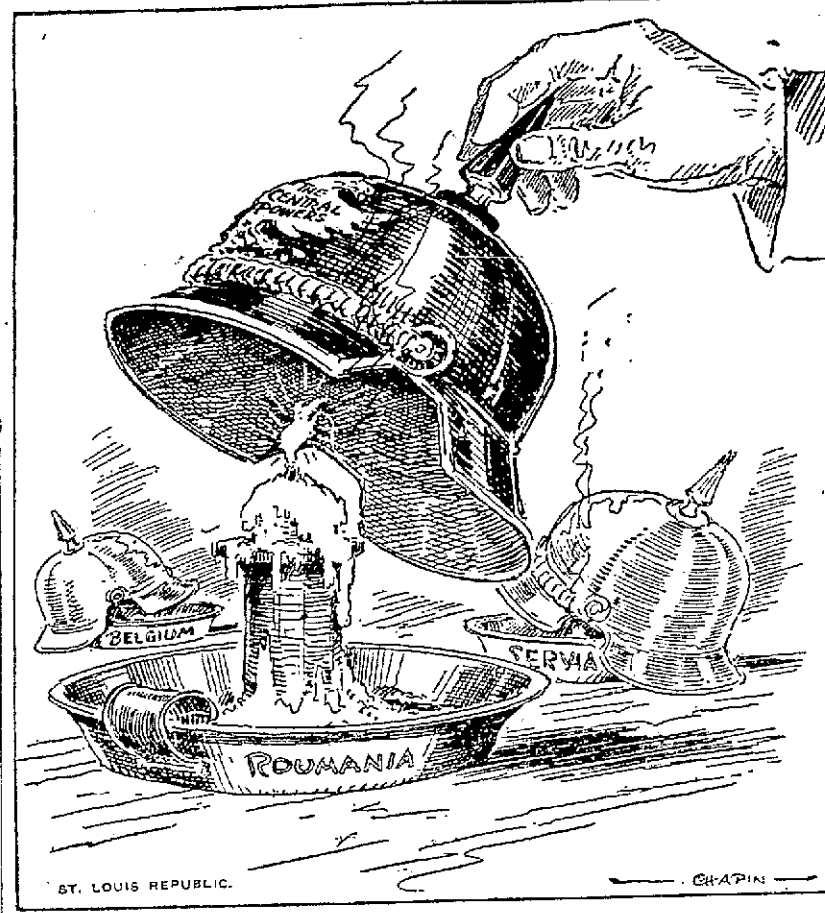
## Good Disinfectant.

Permanangan of potash is an excellent cheap disinfectant. Dissolve one ounce in a quart of boiling water, pour a little down every drain once a week, if you want to keep the house sweet.

## Dies Suddenly on Street.

Kenosha—Mrs. Kate Reiter Schack, aged 55 years, wife of Jacob Schackmuth, was stricken with apoplexy on the street here and died within a few minutes.

## FLICKERING!



## BUCHAREST IS TAKEN TO HEAD NEW CABINET

PLOECHTI, IMPORTANT RAILWAY STATION, ALSO CAPTURED.

Fall of Roumanian Capital Marks Culmination of Brilliant Campaign.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Bucharest, capital of Roumania, has been captured, it was announced officially here on Wednesday.

The important railway junction town, 35 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploechti, causing the Roumanians to evacuate their positions north of Slina, where they were ordered to retreat.

The capture of Ploechti, on the railway running north from Bucharest, cuts the main line of retreat for the Roumanian armies operating in the Bucharest region. The official statement does not indicate whether the capture of Ploechti was simultaneous. The capture of Ploechti before that of the capital would be far more serious for the Roumanians.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 50,000 square miles.

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St. Paul Man Chosen President of American Association at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Thomas J. Hickey of St. Paul was elected on Friday president of the American association, defeating President Thomas M. Chivington, who was a candidate for re-election. Hickey was the first president of the association when it was organized in 1902. The vote was 5 to 3.

The election of Hickey to the presidency is a victory for the Cantillon forces on that minor question. It is a defeat for George Tebeau and his faction, who dominated the league for many years.

Louisville was chosen as headquarters for the American association. A committee of five was appointed to confer with representatives of the International league on the question of a series of interleague games.

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Associate of Rockefeller for 40 Years Expires at Tarrytown, N. Y., After Illness of Two Weeks.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John D. Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here on Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

## Leather Shortage Ties Up Report.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—It was announced here on Friday that reports of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia cannot be made public because of a scarcity of leather with which to bind them.

## Congressman Tribble Dies.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Samuel J. Tribble, who represented the Eighth Georgia district for three terms, died at a local hospital. He was stricken with apoplexy in his office on the opening day of congress.

## Bandit Flees With \$20,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—A lone robber threw pepper in the face of an express wagon guard in the rear of a downtown building, seized \$20,000 in gold and fled from the express wagon and escaped.

## More Guards Are Released.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 9.—A total of 5,767 National Guard troops now engaged in border service was designated by General Funston to go home. He acted under orders from the war department.

## Defeats Husband at Polls.

Umatilla, Ore., Dec. 8.—Official announcement was made that Mrs. E. E. Starcher was elected mayor of Umatilla on Tuesday, defeating her husband for re-election. Women were elected also to all other offices.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States government has inquired of the Austrian government concerning facts surrounding the torpedoing of the American steamer Chemung, by an Austrian submarine.

## U. S. Lets in Canadian Potatoes.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent showing traces of disease will be admitted by the U. S. at any border customs house instead of specially designated ports, as has been the practice.

## 2 AMERICANS SLAIN

HOWARD GRAY OF ILLINOIS SHOT AND THEN HANGED BY VILLISTAS AT PARRAL, MEX.

## ANOTHER CITIZEN IS BURNED

British Subject Also Murdered—Mining Man Killed While in Doorway of Home and Body Suspended—Sixty Carranzistas Have Ears Cut Off.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—Government agents sent a report to Washington on Thursday saying an American named Foster had been mutilated then burned at the stake by Villa bandits operating near Torreon. The report was said to have been brought by refugees coming to the border from Torreon. They also reported 60 Carranzistas, with their ears cut off by Villa bandits, near Torreon. Foster's son was forced to witness his father's execution, the report said. Foster was an American hacienda superintendent.

Guillermo Shyman, son of the late Gen. W. D. Shyman of New York fame, is reported to have met his death at the hands of Villistas at San Pablo Miquel, Chihuahua, near Chihuahua City.



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## JINGOISM REBUKED

Woodrow Wilson's re-election has tremendous significance. First of all, the plain people throughout the country registered their approval of his worthy efforts to keep this nation out of the mad race of war.

Of even more significance is the shaming of the great political machines that have so long dictated national elections.

The West elected Wilson. New York did not count as Indiana did not count; Illinois did not count. The old-line bosses of both parties did not count. Every president was broken when it came to the United States was put in the White House by voters outside of the great financial and industrial centers of the nation.

Mr. Hughes was unfortunate in his management and backing. He was undoubtedly stricken as a candidate at the moment of his nomination. He had the confidence of the people when they realized that the acceptance of his candidacy by the republican convention met with sour faces from the old republican guard.

The progressive masses of the republican party had high hopes for his candidacy. If he had so conducted his campaign as to give clear, vigorous, plain-spoken assurance to these hopes, the outcome might have been different.

His speaking campaign proved disappointing—so disappointing, indeed, that it drew open protest from a large section of the republican press. The situation became so desperate toward the close of the campaign that the Big Money financially opened its flood gates. The people of the West were affronted at the newspaper report widely published that J. P. Morgan had secured the endorsement of the most representative directors of great special privilege corporations and told them that Hughes MUST be elected; and that more than a million dollars was at once raised and the newspapers of the country deluged with paid advertisements on behalf of Hughes.

The campaign utterances of Mr. Hughes on "preparedness" and on a high protective tariff had contained nothing to offend the great munitions interests that clamor for robber schedules.

Yet in many states where the conviction has become settled that the progressive republican way must become the national way, faith remained unshaken in Mr. Hughes' integrity and high purpose.

Mr. Hughes' greatest asset in this campaign was the belief that he was bigger than his backers; that he could not be used; and that he owed no political debts to agents or special privilege.

His greatest liability (and it proved costly) was the support of Roosevelt; the placing of his campaign program in the hands of well known but discredited republicans of the old Aldrich-Puller crowd; and the appalling avalanche of money turned loose upon the country on the eve of election in his behalf.

Mr. Hughes mistook the temper of the American people when he gave them only vague assurances as to his Mexican policy. There is one deep conviction to be found among plain citizens everywhere, and that is that the army and navy of the United States shall not be degraded to the low plane of bill collectors for financial and speculative interests in weaker countries. In my campaign in Wisconsin I assailed incessantly the manufactured greed for "preparedness." I contended that neither the people's money nor the people's lives should be put into the service of Wall Street in its exploitation of neighboring countries. Everywhere this was approved.

Last July I said on the floor of the United States senate:

"I sincerely hope that the standard bearer of the republican party in this campaign will not feel himself constrained, under any circumstances to take the position that it is the duty of this government to put the flag of the United States behind the investments of speculators in Mexico or elsewhere. Mr. Wilson declared in his speech at Detroit that he would not stand for that policy; that he would not become the puppet of investors in Mexico. The American people, if that issue is made between the republican candidate for the presidency and President Wilson will, in my opinion, overwhelmingly stand with President Wilson on that issue."

Yet Mr. Hughes let the campaign draw to a close without giving assurance to the country in UNMISTAKABLE TERMS that he was standing four-square with the president and the country on that issue.

The president must accept the outcome of this election as a clear mandate from the people to hold out steadfastly to his course against war.

And now again may the republican party look for victory under the management of financial backing of predatory interests and reactionary politicians. It must purge itself from the control of these elements—however promising the candidate may be. If it is ever again to become a constructive, upbuilding force in the affairs of this nation, keeping abreast of public sentiment and public needs, placing patriotism always above privilege and party spirit.

Wall Street came in behind Hughes and tried to put him over with money—and lost. Boss Murphy "gnawed" Wilson—and lost. The Rooseveltian Hughes attacked for Hughes—and lost. Boss Sullivan laid down on Wilson—and lost. The munitionmakers threw their power for Hughes—and lost. Boss Taggart "failed" as his party nominee in Indiana—and lost. The Old Guard politicians stuck their thumbs into Hughes' campaign—and lost.

There is fine encouragement in this wrecking of machines in both parties—Robert M. La Follette, in La Follette's Magazine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their aid and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of my beloved husband. I want especially to emphasize my thanks to the members of the Eagle lodge and the firemen for their assistance.

Mrs. Arthur Sickles.

## CITY POINT

The carnival held at the school was a great success.

Leo and Peter Hanutko and Frank Franson returned home from Milwaukee, where they have been employed during the past summer and fall.

Peter Hanutko is spending a few days at the Zimmerman home south of the city.

The carnival held at the school house Friday evening for the benefit of the school, was a decided success as a fundraiser and also financially.

Among the attractions were a fish pond, also child coin game, candy ice cream, cake and coffee confection.

Baths of dishwater, noise by the keg, were a few of the things that afforded amusement to those who were lucky enough to be in a position to appreciate.

Practically everything for sale was sold, which, of course, was a source of much satisfaction to the teachers who had charge of the affair. It is the verdict of those who were present that we should have more of such enjoyable times.

Miss Lulu Nelson spent Sunday at the Ray Paulson home.

A. J. Amundson and Miss LeMay spent Sunday at the Flora Franson home.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing again.

Mr. Wynn of Indiana spent a couple of days with friends the past week.

Lauren Ellis is on the sick list.

## MECHAN.

Some of our farmers were seen plowing as late as December 7. However the weather has been somewhat changed since that date.

Albert Sator has been enjoying a few days of rest.

The Fox Bros. went down to Plainfield Saturday for a couple of days visit with friends.

Chas. Lauer of Asotin, Washington, remembered some of his old friends here by sending them a beautiful art calendar.

Quite a number from here went over to Mill Creek to a basket social last Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Saylor.

All report a good time and declare they want to go again.

Felix Woloski has his household goods packed and expects to move to Nekeosa this week.

Ordin Clendenning has moved his engine and wood loading outfit down to Nekeosa where he is getting ready to load pulp wood for the Mosinee paper company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond of Nekeosa autoed to this place Sunday and spent the day with friends.

## MOCCASIN CREEK

Wilbur Perkins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koch spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Which home.

Mr. Herman Yager, Jr. visited in this vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornwell returned home last Thursday from a visit at Winona, Minn.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson and son of Cranston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bathko.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrudler and children of Seneca and Mrs. E. Beck spent Sunday at Fred Latus home.

Mrs. Joe Smolarek and daughter Mrs. Tony Klonowski, visited Sunday with Mrs. Tony Wacholtz.

Messrs. Radtke of Dakota are visiting at the home of their mother.

They made the trip here by auto.

Herman Yager, Jr. was a visitor at Marshfield Monday.

Mrs. Henry Gaultke and Mrs. Chas. Bathko visited the latter's brother at Nekeosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hendrickson are entertaining relatives from Sweden.

Mrs. Frank Bathko visited with relatives at Marshfield Sunday.

Chas. Bloomquist is building an addition to his house.

## NEKOOSA

(From the Nekoosa Tribune)

At the regular meeting of the Nekoosa Gun Club held Wednesday, Fred Kruger, Joe Gazeley and Doctor H. F. Walters, were appointed to investigate the hunting of hunters and clubs in the county in reference to having Wood county open for deer hunting. This question caused much discussion at the meeting, the sentiment of those present seemed to be against the open season. Larry Boles, F. H. Richmond and John Krohnke were appointed as a committee to feed prairie chickens and other birds this winter if conditions were the same as last winter. After the business session an elaborate lunch was served.

Three changes in the business circles have been made or will be made soon. To begin with, O. D. Billings has sold his interest in the Nekoosa Motor Co. to J. E. Gazeley and M. Power. The firm name will remain the same and Mr. Henry E. Plich retains his interest. An entire new line of machinery, everything the latest, will be installed and one of the most modern of garages will be conducted. The firm will handle the Ford and several other cars and will do all price. With Mr. Power directing the mechanical repair work on autos nothing need be sent out of town for lack of first class mechanic supervision. The new firm should do much business during the coming years. Next on the list is the remodeling of the building next to the Abel-Mullen Co. store. When this work is finished Sid Brooks will move his repair shop into the building. This will give Sid a much better location, and more room. He has sent in part of his repair machine to the factory to have an electric heater and other attachments put on. Other machines necessary for prompt and first class work will be added so that he can take care of his ever increasing patronage.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

According to rumors about in the circus world Gollmar Brothers will take out the Porepaugh-Sells show which was retired from the road, and which Mr. Al. Klingling had planned to start again before his health gave out. This, it is said, was the reason that the Gollmars sold their trappings and rolling stock of their show.—Sauk County Democrat.

Edward McDowell, a farmer living near Libertyville, emptied one barrel of shotgun into his wife's body as she lay asleep with a two weeks old baby early today, carried her body into the farm yard and pitched it into a watering trough. Then McDowell, who is believed to have been insane, drove his other five children into a room on the second floor of the house and locked them in. After setting fire to the house, McDowell emptied the second barrel of the gun into his own body. His oldest daughter rescued the children from the blazing house. Mrs. McDowell is in a critical condition in a hospital here. The six-weeks old child may die. Within two minutes after the suicide, girl hand carried the last unconscious member of her family from the burning building, the roof fell in, burying her father.

Stevens Point Journal: Edward Glinkowski, a 10-year-old Rothschild boy, was badly injured when his right arm was almost blown off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun as he was hunting with a couple of relatives in the town of Dewey Friday afternoon. Today the doctor discovered blood pulsations in the wrist and his hopes of saving the arm. If accomplished, the operation will be a difficult and unusual one. A portion of the bones a few inches above the right wrist has been literally blown away. It is hoped that the broken ends may be fitted together and secured by a steel brace screwed to the bones at both sides of the point of union. Of course the arm would be somewhat shortened but might be retained as a serviceable limb.

Stevens Point Journal: The Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co. expects to buy 100 horsepower in electric current from the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. to assist in operating the plant on the north side. Already the electric company has extended new power transmission line along North Third street to the factory. New cross arms have been placed on the poles and facilities completed for the transmission of the required current. J. J. Bukolt states that about fifteen motors will be installed in the new building. The machinery will be moved in as rapidly as the motors can be secured and connected. One 25-horse power motor will be installed in the old factory building and will be used to drive a line shaft. Another line shaft will be operated directly from the steam plant and this latter shaft will also operate the company's 100-horse power electric generator which will help to drive the various motors in the new building. The electric company also has inquiries from a number of others who use or wish to use electrical power.

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## PLEASANT HILL

Edward Christensen, Anna Simonson, Henry Simonson and Gertie Fredrich autoed to Milwaukee Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Platts.

Mrs. P. H. Likes returned home Tuesday from Black River Falls where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys McManners. She was on the mend at the last report.

The Christmas program at the Pleasant Hill school house and at Dist. No. 2, will be held Friday evening, Dec. 22, and in Dist. No. 6 on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Peters Tuesday.

P. H. Likes lost a valuable milch cow Sunday night.

John Leiber moved into the Herman Schiller house last week.

The Christmas program will be given on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song .....Congregation  
Prayer  
Short Play....."The Children's Night"  
Cast of Characters

Santa Claus .....P. H. Likes  
Mrs. Santa Claus.....Mrs. Peter Hansen  
Jack Frost.....Wright Robinson  
Little Beloved.....Goldie Stroppe  
Nibs .....Peter Hansen, Jr.  
Little Brave Heart.....Kirkwood Likes  
Idgie .....Leroy Welch  
Hans .....Byron Seibenhan  
Nicky .....DeVere Likes  
Colleen .....Evelyn Robertson  
Babina .....Hazel Robertson  
Gretchen .....Gladys Holcomb  
Blossom .....Florence Robertson  
Candace....."The Jolly Old Santa Claus"

Cast of Characters  
Santa Claus .....P. H. Likes  
Fairies .....Lottie Perdon  
Chorus of girls, Myrtle Fox, Hilda Seibenhan, Blanch Stroppe, Ola Holcomb, Alpha Likes, Ruth and Esther Erdman, Bessie Whitlock, Grace Hansen, Goldie Stroppe, Gladys Holcomb.

Boys Chorus, Austin, Clarence and Francis Brooks, Carl Hansen, Earl Robinson, Arthur Fox, DeVere Likes.

The following musical numbers will be rendered:  
The Sleigh-bell's Chorus.  
A Message from Santa Claus, Fairy and Chorus.

Far, Far Away.....Lottie Perdon  
Children, You Must Tell Me, Fairy and Chorus.

I Want a Dolly, Goldie Stroppe and Gladys Holcomb.

Height of Little Jim.....Chorus  
Lady of High Degree, Blanch Stroppe and Chorus.

Long, Long Ago, Alpha Likes and Chorus.

We'll Hang Our Stockings, Fairy and Chorus.

Good Night.....Fairy and Chorus  
I Am Santa Claus.....By Himself  
Tip, Toe, Toe.....Boy's Chorus  
Come Back Santa Claus, Boy's Chorus  
We'll Sing a Carol, Miss Perdon and Chorus.

Wondrous Night, Miss Perdon and Chorus.

Collection.  
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Everybody invited.

BIRON

Albert Zager and Earl Alroy were at Stevens Point Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Alwood and Claude Rocheau spent Sunday in Rudolph.

Chas. Williamson left last Wednesday for his old home in Sweden. He expects to return in the spring.

There was a nigger show at the Park Hall Sunday evening. It was fairly good.

The mill shut down Saturday night on account of the anchor ice.

Mrs. Percy Kemper is still on the sick list.

A number of men at the mill here were laid off Monday on account of there being no work until the pulp wood comes in.

The cold wintry weather is ready to hit us. That's why the girls are putting away their summer furs and wearing their waists an inch or two lower.

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# TIPPECANOE

By SAMUEL McCOY

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This is a story of pioneer days in Indiana, when courageous frontiersmen fought the Redskins and the wilderness and won vast territory

## CHAPTER XV—Continued.

With a bound he reached the bank of the stream, leaped down beneath its friendly shelter, and ran on noiseless paces toward the quarter from which the shot had come; if he were pursued, it would be better to let the chase pass him than to try to outdistance the Indian runners. At last he stopped and lay by inch crawling up to the top of the bank until he could lift his head with infinite caution and peer through the tufts of weeds. No sound broke the stillness. For an eternity of time he lay, clutching his rifle in readiness; but the only sound was the quivering of the leaves and the rustle of the grass. He waited. He waited. He waited. Fifty yards away a twig snapped under a slow-moving foot. David scarcely breathed. A head rose above a fallen giant of the forest, and a crouching shadow flitted from tree to tree, nearer, nearer. . . . David raised his rifle ever so little. . . . He saw the face of the dread hunter, peering with quick motions of the head from side to side, watchful as the brown water-snake. Nearer he came; the garb was that of an Indian, the face a white man's! David was about to cry out with relief when the glittering eyes were turned full toward him, though the failed to pierce the sheltering covert, and with a sickening horror David recognized the face of Simon Girty, the renegade!

On the instant, David lifted his rifle and fired full at the crouching figure. From Girty's lips broke the roar of an infuriated animal; he staggered back with the impact of the shot, but he did not fall nor yet did he lift his weapon to his shoulder, and David saw that his shot had struck only the leg of Girty's rifle, rendering it useless but leaving the man unharmed. With a bellow of rage, Girty bounded toward him, swinging the broken weapon like a club. There was no time



They Crashed Together and Splintered With a Shock.

to reload. David leaped to the top of the bank and braced himself for the onset. As the clabbed rifle of the outlaw rose above his head, David swung his own upward to meet it. They crashed together and splintered with a shock; and in the same second, flung the broken stock away, the mighty arm of Simon Girty flung himself around David.

With the strength of desperation, David strove to oppose the terrible snags. Back and forth over the frozen grass the two men fought like beasts, heaving, struggling, stumbling over roots, locked in an embrace as deadly as that of the cougar. But it could not last long; David felt his strength ebbing under the terrible strain and his breath grew short and gasping; when suddenly the earth gave way beneath their feet and with a last despairing effort David twisted himself above as they toppled over the low bluff, and the fight was over. Girty, falling underneath, had struck his head upon a stone; and his arms relaxed their hold.

David stood up, panting. Girty lay very still. But David knew that he must make sure that the man was dead before he could be safe himself. He felt in his girdle for his knife; but it had fallen out during the struggle. Clambering up the bank again, he saw it lying on the ground and as his fingers closed upon the handle he thought he heard a sob. He turned his head quickly.

"To-night!"

The name burst from him in the completeness of his astonishment. In the revelation of his despair, in his mighty joy, like the cry of the soul itself.

To-night was leaping against the log from behind which Girty had risen, exhausted by the effort she had made to free herself from the things that bound her feet and hands. A sob had come from lips drawn in utter weariness and despair.

"Save yourself," she murmured faintly, "there are Indians coming!"

He knelt and cut the things that bound her ankles and then those of her wrists. As she tried to stand, she swayed weakly and fainted. There was no time to lose; he lifted her limp form upon his shoulders and ran staggering in the direction of the troops. He could never overtake them—the marching column and the slow-moving wagons must be a mile away by now. He stumbled on with desperate exertion. He reached the winding creek again, laid down his unconscious burden and dashed the icy water in Toine's face. Her great blue eyes, shadowed by dark circles of exhaustion, opened slowly, looked at him blankly. "Father, help me!" she cried. "Ho, shock her by the shoulders. 'Stand up! Try!' The light of consciousness came back into her eyes; she rose tremblingly and tried to walk. They found a place where the water gurgled over a stony bar, ankle-deep; crossed it and struggled up the bank to the farther side. As they reached the top there came to their ears the dreadful gurgling yells of the Indians, three hundred yards behind. David put his arms around the girl's shoulders and they ran on with palsied limbs

They seemed to be struggling on in that nightmare where the feet are laden and the pursuers fleet. Nearer and nearer came the fierce yelping.

At last David and Toine stood still and looked at each other. David drew his knife. She nodded, silently praying him to deliver her with that swift death from the tortures of the savages. "Oh, God, not yet!" he cried; and drew her on in blind haste. Twice he shouted, with all the strength of his gasping lungs. Was it an echo, or an answering shout that came back? And then there came a burst of the sweetest music in the world: the cheers of a score of Harrison's men, crashing through the woods a hundred yards away.

The chase was suddenly reversed. At the first shout of the backwoodsmen, the baffled Indians turned and fled. The rescuing party pursued them but a little way, firing vainly at the fleeing forams dodging among the tree trunks. Young George Croghan, Harrison's aid, was in command of the little squad. They had heard Girty's shout, fired at David, and a little later, David shot; and had come back from the troops with all speed. Toine had sunk to the ground, laughing and sobbing; they gathered around her with wild hurrahs, a torrent of eager questions.

They bore her on their shoulders back to the marching men. Now the cheering ran along the line as the men caught sight of her General Harrison and his staff enveloped up one by one and showed the little old man, General Johnston, leaning over and kissed her forehead, stained with happy tears. "I'm old enough, my dear," he said.

And the men cheered again. A dozen times she was obliged to tell the story of her captivity; a dozen times the men lifted David on their shoulders and cheered him to the echo. But through all the rejoicing and the thanksgiving, David's heart remained heavy; for his breast still seemed torn to be bridged. Still, too, sorrowful, tormented by a debt of gratitude due one whose treason to his country must forever bar him from her love.

Treason? Why was it, then, that David seemed such a hero to all his comrades among the militiamen? Why had all of them received him into their hearts like a brother? Toine struggled all through the day with the secret which she thought as loathsome to little by little, she came to the conclusion that David had managed in some way to win a pardon from Governor Harrison, before the trip to the Prophet's camp had been begun.

She went back over the circumstances of that tragic meeting in Corydon, when she and the late confronted David and found the proofs of treachery upon him. What had happened after she had left that scene? Perhaps she had prevailed on David to renounce his allegiance to England. Perhaps, then, he had interceded with Governor Harrison in his friend's behalf. She pictured the stern young governor as saying that David's life must depend on his faithful service to the territory in the future. He had never spoken one word to her about David from that day on. Little by little, as she went over each point in her heart, a sense that she had been tricked out of her love grew on her, a sense that, somehow she had cheated herself. In the sleepless hours of the night that followed, she felt her eyes smarting with tears. What could she do? What could she do? The whole world seemed against her!

She could not bring herself to voice her inward trouble to anyone, least of all to David. She watched him striding along, among his comrades, jesting with them as only men who have passed through death together can do, and her torment almost maddened her. What a sorry tangle she had got herself into! What a little fool she had been! David had been so reasonable. She caught glimpses of him when he thought himself unseen by her, and the flintlike set of his jaws convinced her that he was unendurable in his fixed resolve not to forget what had gone before. Why couldn't he be sensible and talk to her as if nothing had happened? As for herself, she would die before she begged his forgiveness. And so matters stood when they reached Fort Harrison, on the homeward journey.

At Fort Harrison they found the Blackford, sound and strong again. Toine had dreaded meeting him. He came toward her, his face bright with joy, but clouded when he realized that David and she had not yet settled their silly quarrel. He was miserable; but he kept silent. He knew better than to thrust his paw into that fire.

The wounded were transferred to the boats at Fort Harrison and the journey to Vincennes was accomplished. There they found the lady nurse, Priscilla, and when the march to Corydon was resumed Toine was ferried on the Jenny's patient back, while she strode beside her.

And he laughed, striving to make her forget; but strove in vain!

On the twenty-fifth of November they reached Corydon. Runners had come on before with the news of victory; and the whole village came out to meet them as they neared the town; women ran among the men even as they marched and flung their arms around the necks of brothers, fathers, husbands, though some sought in vain for those who would never return, or threw themselves with weeping beside the bodies of those who lay upon the litters. But a hundred hearts were happy and thanked God; and happiness of all was a little old man, Father O'Bannon, who strained his daughter's breast and kissed her again and again with tears mingling with his kisses; for she had been brought back to him as from the grave.

CHAPTER XVI

The Poison Lingers. David stayed behind in Vincennes, going back to his work at the trading house of Francois Vigo. But he stayed there only a week or two before his conscience made him feel without a sight of Toine an existence not to be endured. He hated the sight of the ill-smelling store, with its heaps of green skins, its cracking bundles of furs, hated the sight of the cheerful Hoosiers and French who thronged the streets of the old capital, and loathed the wretched Piankeshaw Indians who slept in the doorway. Suddenly, one morning, he told old Vigo that he

must leave; and the next day found him once more in Corydon, where he welcomed him with beaming face.

Still the breach was open! It is so hard for young men and maidens to lay down their pride!

To Toine's the days were almost unbearable. David acted like a bear with a sore head, she thought. It was just what she might have expected, she told herself. It is perfectly silly to be so big and flinty, she was sure. David had never spoken ten words to her at any one time, since the day he had knocked everything into a cocked hat by telling her he loved her. People who loved each other didn't act as they did, she knew; why, whenever they had been together, she felt as though something tremendous, something bigger than she was, was in the very air around and on the point of exploding. She didn't approve of explosions, still less of things, nameless forces, that were bigger than she was. When she had talked to David in the old days it was like talking to the heart of one of those terrible creatures of the night which Mr. Livingston had written her father—that great throb-thing which they fed with logs and which pulsed with fury and drove a boat from Pittsburgh to New Orleans in a month. It was bigger than she was and unmanageable and it was not at all her idea of love.

Whenever she thought about it, that is to say about the atmosphere which was immediately and mysteriously evolved out of common day whenever David and she encountered, her eyes filled with tears of vexation. As for being sorry, that was another matter. If David wished to be flint, she was perfectly capable of being steel. Yet she thought about him every day.

Her father, for the first time in her experience, failed to be of any help to her. At home, in New Orleans, she had gone to him with the story of each boy who had danced attendance upon her and he had seen them as she did and together they had laughed and caviled into oblivion; but she found it impossible to discuss this new problem with him. It was an unspeakable father that she was afraid of something she couldn't name. If it was true that she had trembled from head to foot when she felt that the sparks which flashed back and forth from her steel and David's flint were dangerously near a powder mine somewhere inside her, that was her affair and she would have to draw it with her own contempt as best she might.

Accordingly, the little old gentleman, who was sincerely troubled by the evident breach between his daughter and David, got small satisfaction from Toine's when he stuck a cautious finger into the difficulty. There was nothing wrong and she was perfectly happy and if David chose to be a bear with a sore head that was his concern and not theirs; and Mr. O'Bannon wisely forbore further attempts to effect a reconciliation. The Blackford, who remained a staunch friend to each, was likewise constrained to remain in troubled silence, he had opened a well-meaning mouth to each in turn and had got no cakes to fill it at either fair.

And at last her "happiness" was so perfect that she resolved to endure it no longer.

She waited until she found him alone in the shop, the little room which had once meant to him the beginning of life's journey and life's hopes; and which was now a prison house whence ghosts of yesterdays mocked him with their memories.

He was about to close its doors for the day.

Toine summoned all her strength. The tower of pride was tottering; it can be sent down in ruins so easily when a girl throws down the weapon of her heart.

"I can't stand it any longer, David," she said breathlessly, "to see you suffer. I know you are suffering, because I—because I—because it hurts me so!"

What a glorious crash the tower made!

David took a quick step toward her. His pulses throbbed ungodly.

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The Name Burst From Him Like the Cry of the Soul Itself.

have you forgotten why you drove me from you? Have you forgotten what treason you charged me with?"

She waved the words aside. "That is all past now, David. It is the future that is everything. And I know now what you mean to me."

He clenched his hands at his side. He would be patient. Was it possible that she still believed the empty slander against his loyalty?

"No, Toine," he said, as gently as he could, "I have not forgotten your charge against me. I can never forget it until you say that you were wrong."

When she had already said so much! She was silent. He waited for her answer, but none came; and at last, he bowed gravely.

"When it is useless to talk of—forgetting. Please let us end this foolish play."

He moved as though to go on with his work.

"Wait, David!" she said tremulously. Her eyes were blinded with tears. Her fingers had been plucking nervously at a purple ribbon which hung from her bodice.

"Wait, I want to give you a remembrance." She lifted the great shears from the counter and clipped the silver cord from its fastenings. A tear ran down and stained it with a darker color. Her fingers twisted the sorry token, quickly twisted it into a wistful emblem such as happy lovers laughingly give each other—a lover's knot. She raised her face and her blue eyes smiled wanly through the mist that clouded them.

"Here, David, take this—just to be foolish, just to be foolish for once." He took it. His hand was trembling. But his face was steel, unforgetting. All his yearning for her burned in his breast, a white caldron of passion; but around it closed the unyielding walls of his cold passion for his honor. He could never forget that she had doubted him once. Until that stain had been washed away, he could not forgive. He remembered the young Sir Philip Sidney of whom his father, old Patrick, had so often told him of his proud guardianship of the white shield of many honors he himself had been only a wearer, but here, in this new country, he was a man; and his honor must be first!

"Toine," he said in a low voice, "who told you that I had acted as a spy?"

The blood rushed to her cheeks. This, too, she would give him.

"Doctor Elliott," she whispered, with her hand held.

"What is he?" cried David in a fury. "That young doctor who comes here from Louisville? In God's name, what has he against me? I've never seen the man! But do you believe him still?"

"You have never—never denied—never—"

"She stopped miserably. She could not raise her eyes to face him. "Then nothing else matters, Toine."

"Oh, David, that doesn't matter either," she cried. "Nothing matters! I want you in spite of that!"

But he shook his head. She became very pale again.

"I have offered all I have," she said proudly, "have nothing more to give."

"I can take nothing from you while you believe me guilty. My name is all I have to give you."

Her answer scarcely reached his ears.

"Oh, David, let our love be enough." The light faded from the sky. David looked down at her bent head and trembled.

"Where is this man Elliott now?" he demanded suddenly.

"I do not know," faltered Toine, "but, oh, David—"

"Good-by!" he said.

She did not answer, but held out her hand. He paid no heed. With a sob she turned and fled faithfully toward her father's house.

David set about the work he had to do.

He went directly to Blackford's room at the tavern. He was not there. In a corner, beneath the wooden table where a dozen law books lay scattered, was a narrow box. He had often exhibited its contents to him. He lifted it upon the table and threw open the lid. Within lay two of those deadly weapons, two dueling pistols, brown-barreled, gleaming, long and lean as lightning. He drew forth one of them, tried its hammer; it moved swiftly, noiselessly. He loaded it, fitted the flint into the lock, placed it in the bosom of his coat, and went out, silently, his face white as linen.

Night had fallen. Far to the east a sheet of flame flickered palely. Long

PEEVED AT BEING DUNDED

Considerate Debtor Pours Forth His Soul in Letter to His Creditor.

It is not every firm that can have a delinquent debtor write a letter to it like this one:

"Your letter at hand. Would say the — company went to the wall years ago, and if I pay, or had to pay the obligations of that company, it would be a disgrace to me for some little time to come, but here in this godforsaken country where such skins ain't worth but fifteen cents a pair. I will here state that being broken down in health and fatigue I left Waterbury some nine months ago and came out to my original estate, the family homestead, and am going to try and keep in sight of the old family monument in the cemetery, where my forefathers sleep, the rest of the term of life allotted to me, for prosperity is out of my reach, and rheumatism is old age and death have me here in sight. So if you would like to correspond with me so-called or upon what I know about farming I am at your service, but for heaven's sake don't send me another dunning letter for the delinquency of the — company until you read my obituary at least three weeks in succession in the New York Sunday newspapers."

Windmill Pudding.

The new windmill had just arrived in France and the men were exchanging notes with the old hands.

"Do they feed you well out here?" asked one of the raw hands.

"Oh, not at all," replied the campaigner, "not at all! Good breakfast and good dinner, and always pudding after dinner."

"Pudding, eh? What kind of pudding, eh?"

"Oh, the usual kind—windmill pudding!"

"Windmill! What sort is that?"

"Why, if it goes round you get some."

Literary Advice.

"Use short words. They are more forcible."

"And, if you are getting paid by the word, you can crowd more of them into an article!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

after a faint roll of thunder followed. A drop of icy rain struck his face. He passed swiftly from house to house, inquiring from each if there the young doctor from Louisville, young Doctor Elliott, was within; and, though several had seen him that day, none knew where he might be found. It was late when someone he questioned recalled that he thought he had seen Elliott that night at Conrod's tavern outside the village.

He set out on the road that led to the east. The storm had reached its height.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Storm Breaks.

Young Doctor Elliott, lying prone on his blanket on the heathy logs of the floor of Conrod's tavern, stirred uneasily in his sleep. Outside, the artillery of the last thunderstorm of the autumn rumbled and crashed above the steady rust of the rain. A hand fell upon the latch and the door burst open before the fury of the wind. Elliott woke to find the rain driving into his face. He was about to rise to close the door when the whole room was struck out of

Uncle Jabez's Joker

GEORGE MUNSON

"I leave the remainder of my worldly goods to my only nephew, Edward Lewis, with the proviso that, unless he shall marry my housekeeper, Miss Lucinda Burt, within three calendar months, it shall revert to the said home for incurable horses at Lyons."

The lawyer folded up the will. "The remaining clauses I am not at liberty to divulge," he remarked. "They deal solely with other legacies and have no reference either to Mr. Lewis or to Miss Burt."

Ned listened in disgust and horror. He had had a serious quarrel with his uncle a month before the old man's sudden death, and had left the house where he had spent the better part of his life, since his father died. And crabbled old Uncle Jabez had humiliated and taunted him in this, his last document.

For Miss Lucinda Burt was fifty if she was a day, and not pretty at that. She had been his uncle's faithful housekeeper for twenty years, and she made wonderful apple pies. In fact Ned's uncle had advised him to marry her on the strength of this accomplished alone. But Ned had not taken Uncle Jabez seriously. Who would?

To add to the young man's troubles, he was desperately in love with pretty Nellie Gray, the stenographer of his uncle's business partner. He had hardly a penny saved, though he now had a good position. And his uncle's twenty thousand meant a lot to him.

As for Miss Burt, she suffered contemptuously—she was a strong-minded woman—and came over to Ned.

"I'm willing to marry you," she said, "to please Mr. Jabez. He said, 'I have offered all I have; I have Nothing More to Give.'"

darkness by the dazzling line of sheet lightning. It was gone as instantly as it came and the crash of thunder which accompanied it drowned his cry. In that single moment of the blinding flash he had seen, outlined against the shimmering sky, framed in the rectangle of the door, the dreadful figure of a crouching Indian, knife in hand.

His limbs froze in horror. The room was now as black as midnight, but his eyes ached with the impress of the lightning glare and the image that had been struck into them. Still in the pitch darkness he could see that sickening face—dark, evil, its bloodshot eyes peering malevolently into the room.

He heard the rain-soaked moccasins of the savage take two steps inward. Before he could cry out again, a second flash of lightning illumined the room, and showed a second man, tall, pale with anger, his foot on the threshold.

With the hoarse snarl of a wild beast, the Indian leaped at the figure in the doorway. They grappled. In the darkness Elliott heard their quick terrible breathing as they swayed in a struggle for life. A stool tripped them and they fell, rolling against him. Again the lightning flashed and he saw the man beneath the weapon and struck with hysterical force.

The man beneath shook off the relaxed arms of the hideous intruder and rose unsteadily to his feet. Then he laughed aloud in the darkness.

"I can't see who you are, friend," he said, "but you've certainly saved me from a close call!"

Elliott made no answer. He was sobbing weakly, his hand still clutching the blood-stained knife. From the upper room came the sound of voices and the tavernkeeper came hurriedly down the narrow ladder leading from the loft, followed by the awakened guests. Someone struck a flint; candles were lighted.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"The Remaining Clauses I Am Not at Liberty to Divulge."

ways wanted it. He said my apple pies would make a man of you, and if it's humanly possible for any woman to make a man of you I'm willing to try. But don't talk about love to me!"

With which she gathered up her skirts and flounced out of the room. Ned was not likely to talk of love to her. They had never got on together. Miss Burt's temper was what is customary in strong-minded women, and it is politely labeled "uncertain."

The thought of marrying Miss Burt, twenty years his senior, was the most repulsive one that had ever come into the young man's head. The thought of Nellie was always with him. Now Nellie was not in the least strong-minded. She was as charming and feminine as she could be, and they loved each other with distraction.

But even at thirty Ned had not wholly gained the ways of women. Nellie learned of the will almost as soon as it was read, and Ned, calling to break the news and announce his eternal fidelity, was amazed to find Nellie in tears.

"Go on and marry her, then," she sobbed. "I always knew you didn't care anything for me."

"But, dearest," protested Ned, "this isn't true. I came to tell you that I love you and want you."

"Yes, you can say that well enough," went Nellie. "I'm not going to ruin your life prospects. Go on and marry her, and be happy with her."

"Nellie, won't you listen to reason?" pleaded the young man.

"I am reasonable," retorted Nellie. "Why should your uncle have put that absurd provision into his will unless he knew that you and that Burt woman cared for each other?"

"Because he was a mean old curmudgeon," shouted Ned, at last he glancing to grow angry. "Because he knew I hated the woman and he wanted to have his revenge on me in death. That's why."

His anger calmed Nellie a little; it showed her that at least she had the power to awaken some emotion in him, even if it was not love.

"I want you to marry her, Ned," she sobbed. "Then I will wait for you all my life. Maybe she'll die some day. She can't live to be more than ninety and then you'll be seventy and I shall be sixty-two."

Ned patted her cheek indulgently. "Dear, you are going to marry me, and you are going to do it soon," he said. "I'm going to get the license tomorrow."

"Ned!" she cried. "It is absurd to talk in that way!"

"I'm going to," answered Ned. "What are you going to wear for going away in Nellie?"

"Blue," sobbed Nellie, sinking into her lover's arms.

Ned broke the news to Miss Lucinda that evening, and whatever hopes of matrimony he may have shattered, at least she took the news philosophically.

A One-Sided Argument.

A penitent-looking man was on trial for vagrancy and disturbance of the peace. The judge seemed inclined to be lenient with him.

"What was the prisoner doing when you arrested him?" he said to the policeman.

"He was having a very heated argument with a cab-driver, your honor."

"But that doesn't prove that he was the worse for liquor," the judge said. "Many sober people have arguments with cab-drivers."

"So they do, your honor," said the policeman, "but in this case there was no cab-driver."

Canada's First Farmer.

The first farmer settled in Canada who lived on the produce of the soil was Louis Hebert, an apothecary from Paris, who landed in Quebec in 1617 with his wife and children, and at once started to clear and cultivate the soil on what is now the site of the Cathedral of Quebec, the seminary, and part of the upper town. With a spade as his only tool he worked and reworked the soil until it was ready to receive seed. He threw in seed from France, planted apple and rose trees,

and at last saw waving in the breeze the golden grain, the flowers and fruits from his motherland.

Whole Story in a Word.

The following note, says the British Farm and Home, containing only one word, was recently handed to a village schoolmaster: "Centomteogaturling." It was brought by one of the boys on behalf of a neighbor's child who was absent. The schoolmaster eventually arrived at a solution—"Kept at home to go n-taturling!"

"Humph, it's what I might have expected of you!" she muttered. "Mr. Jabez has provided for me."

"I hope you won't be in a hurry to leave, Miss Burt," said Ned politely. "I'll go when I get ready," she snapped.

"Not till you've let my wife taste one of your apple pies," protested the young man.

"You think I'm a fool sitting on the Blarney Stone, I suppose," answered Miss Lucinda.

She disappeared two days later, but Ned did not care, for that was his wedding day and his wife, radiant in blue, was in the parlor, with him about the time that Miss Lucinda was packing her trunks.

They came back two weeks later, more in love with each other than ever before, and settled down to the problem of housekeeping. The exchequer had been exhausted by the trip. Still, love can make money stretch a long way, in spite of the statements of cynics. But just when things were really looking black, Ned was surprised to receive a communication from the lawyer, inviting him and his wife to call.

Seated in the office, scowling, was Miss Lucinda Burt. Ned shook hands with her and presented Nellie. Miss Lucinda bowed as one might look for a steel needle to bow.

"Sit down, Mr. Lewis," said the lawyer cordially. "Mrs. Lewis, pray take this chair. It is now my duty to read to you the remaining clause of your uncle's will. They amount, in brief, to this: Three calendar months after the testator's death the funds which he willed, and has donated to the Home for Incurable Horses, are withdrawn from the trustees. Your uncle felt that with the extension of the good work of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the need for this organization lapses. Consequently, the funds return into your uncle's legacies. Half of these are to go to Miss Lucinda Burt. The remainder, not being willed to anybody, go to yourself, under your clause of the testament. The sum is seventy-five thousand dollars, half to Miss Burt and half to you."

"I get thirty-seven thousand five hundred!" gasped Ned.

"Yes, in the event of your not marrying Miss Burt. Otherwise the Home for Incurable Horses would remain endowed. I think, to be frank, that your uncle was perpetrating a little joke on you, Mr. Lewis. He smiled when he dictated these clauses."

"He nearly choked to death over his apple pie when he read them to me," said Miss Burt, smiling.

And somehow the steel needle aspect had so entirely disappeared that Nellie ran to her and hugged her.

"You know, you dear old thing," she cried.

"Yes, I knew," admitted Miss Burt. "Mr. Jabez wanted to get even with Mr. Ned for having quarreled with him, and—well, I was married twenty years ago







# TIPPECANOE

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## CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

With a bound he reached the bank of the stream, leaped down beneath its friendly shelter, and ran on noiseless moccasins along the shelving edge, back toward the quarter from which the shot had come; if he were pursued, it would be better to let the pursuer follow him than to try to outdistance the Indian runners. At last he stopped and held by inch crawled up to the top of the bank until he could lift his head with infinite caution and peer through the tufts of weeds. No sound broke the stillness. For an eternity of time he lay, clutching his rifle in his arms, and the only sound was the querulous calling of the little woodpecker, high overhead. He waited. . . . waited. . . . waited.

Fifty yards away a twig snapped under a slow-moving foot. David scarcely breathed. A loud roar above a full-blown giant of the forest, and a crouching shadow flitted from tree to tree, nearer, nearer. . . . David raised his rifle over his right shoulder. He saw the face of the great hunter, peering with quick motions of the head from side to side, watchful as the brown water snake. Nearer he came; the garb was that of an Indian, the face a white man's! David was about to cry out with relief when the glittering eyes were turned full toward him, though the failed to pierce the sheltering covert, and with a sickening horror, David recognized the face of Simon Girty, the coward!

On the instant, David lifted his rifle and fired full at the crouching figure. From Girty's lips broke the roar of an infuriated animal; he staggered back with the impact of the shot, but he did not fall nor yet did he lift his weapon to his shoulder; and David saw that his shot had struck only the back of Girty's rifle, rendering it useless but leaving the man unharmed. With a hollow of rage, Girty bounded toward him, swinging the broken weapon like a club. There was no time to reload. David leaped to the top of the bank and beamed himself for the onset. As the clotted rifle of the outlaw rose above his head, David swung his own upward to meet it. The crash was deafening and splintered the frozen grass the two men fought like beasts, boxing, struggling, scrambling over roots, locked in an embrace as deadly as that of the cougar. But it could not last long; David felt his strength ebbing under the terrific strain and his breath grew short and gasping; when suddenly the earth gave way beneath his feet and with a last desperate effort David twisted himself above as they toppled over the low bluff, and the fight was over. Girty, falling underneath, had struck his head upon a stone; and his arms relaxed, he lay still.

They Crashed Together and Splintered With a Shock.

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They seemed to be struggling on in that nightmare where the feet are ledden and the pursuers fleet. Nearer and nearer came the fierce yelping. At last David and Toinette stood still and looked at each other. David drew his knife. She nodded, silently telling him to deliver her with that swift death from the tortures of the savages. "Oh, God, not yet!" he cried; and showed her on to blind haste. Twice he shouted, with all the strength of his gasping lungs. Was it an echo, or an answering shout that came back? And then there came a burst of the sweetest music in the world; the cheers of a score of Harrison's men, crashing through the woods a hundred yards away.

The chase was suddenly reversed. At the first shout of the backwoodsman, the baffled Indians turned and fled. The rescuing party pursued them but a little way, firing vainly at the fleeing forms among the tree trunks. Young George Crogan, Harrison's aid, was in command of the little squad. They had heard Girty's shot, fired at David, and a little later, David's shot; and had come back from the troops with all speed. Toinette had sunk to the ground, laughing and sobbing; they gathered around her with wild hurrahs, a torrent of eager questions.

They bore her on their shoulders back to the marching men. How the cheering ran along the line as the men caught sight of her! General Harrison and his staff galloped up one by one and shouted like boys. Old "Whisper" Johnson leaped forward and kissed her. "I'm old enough, my dear," he said.

And the men cheered again. A dozen times she was obliged to tell the story of her captivity; a dozen times the men lifted David on their shoulders and cheered him to the echo. But through all the rejoicing and the cheering, the one heart remained heavy; for the breach still seemed impossible to bridge. She, too, suffered; tormented by a debt of gratitude due one whose treason to his country must forever bar him from her love.

Treason? Why was it, then, that David seemed such a hero to all his comrades among the soldiers? Why had all of them received him into their hearts like a brother? Toinette struggled all through the day with the secret which she thought so horrible. Little by little, she came to the conclusion that David had managed in some way to win a pardon from Governor Harrison, and the trip to the frontier's camp had been begun.

She went back over the circumstances of that tragic meeting in Corydon, when she and Ike had confronted David and found the proofs of treachery upon him. What had happened after she had left that scene? Perhaps Ike had prevailed on David to renounce his allegiance to England. Perhaps, then, he had intervened with Governor Harrison in his friend's behalf. She pictured the stern young governor as saying that David's life must depend on his faithful service to the territory in the future. Ike had never spoken one word to her about David from that day on. Little by little, as she went over each point in her mind, a sense of relief began to creep over her. In the sleepless hours of the night that followed, she felt her eyes smarting with tears. What could she do? What could she do? The whole world seemed against her!

She could not bring herself to voice her inward trouble to anyone, least of all to David. She watched him in the camp, among his comrades, jesting with them as only one who have passed through death together can jest, and her torment almost maddened her. What a sorry tangle she had got herself into! What a little fool she had been! But David, too, she told herself, had been just as unreasonable. She caught glimpses of him when he thought himself unseen by her, and the flintlike set of his jaws convinced her that he was unchangeable in his fixed resolve not to forget what had gone before. Why couldn't he be sensible and talk to her as if nothing had happened? As for herself, she would die before she begged his forgiveness. "I can't stand it any longer, David," she said breathlessly, "to see you suffer. I know you are suffering, because I—because I—because it hurts me so!"

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must leave; and the next day found him once more in Corydon, where Ike welcomed him with beaming face. Still the breach was unmade; it is so hard for young men and maidens to lay down their pride!

To Toinette the days were almost unbearable. David acted like a bear with a sore head, she thought. It was just what she might have expected, she told herself. It is perfectly silly to be so big and flinty, she was sure. David had never spoken ten words to her at any one time since the day he had knocked everything into a cocked hat by telling her he loved her. People who loved each other didn't act as they did, she knew; why, whenever they had been together she felt as though something tremendous, something bigger than she was, was in the air, and she didn't approve of explosions, still less of things, unbecomely forces, that were bigger than she was. When she had talked to David in the old days it was like talking to the heart of one of those terrible creatures of steel, about which Mr. Livingston had written her father—that great, thrice-blessed cannon which they fed with logs and which palpitated with fury and drove a ball from Pittsburgh to New Orleans in a month. It was bigger than she was and unmanageable and it was not at all her idea of love. Whenever she thought about it, that is, she thought about the atmosphere which was immediately and mysteriously evolved when she encountered him, her eyes filled with tears of vexation. As for being sorry, that was another matter. If David wished to be flint, she was perfectly capable of being steel. Yet she thought about him every day.

Her father, for the first time in her experience, failed to be of any help to her. At home, in New Orleans, she had seen him with the story of each boy who had danced attendance upon her and he had seen them as she did and together they had laughed each cavalier into oblivion; but she found it impossible to discuss this new problem with him. It was no use telling her father that she was afraid of something she couldn't name. If it was true that she was troubled from head to foot when she felt that the sparks which flashed back and forth from her steel and David's flint were dangerously near a powder mine somewhere inside her, that was her affair and she would have to drown it with her own contempt as best she might.

Accordingly, the little old gentleman, who was sincerely troubled by the evident breach between his daughter and David, got small satisfaction from Toinette when he stuck a cautious finger into the difficulty. There was nothing wrong and she was perfectly happy and if David chose to be a bear with a sore head, she was his concern and not theirs; and Mr. O'Bannon, who forbore further attempts to effect a reconciliation, Ike Blackford, who remained a staunch friend to each, was likewise constrained to remain in troubled silence, he had opened a well-meaning mouth to each in turn and had got no cakes to fill it at either fair.

And at last her "happyness" was so perfect that she resolved to endure it no longer. She waited until she found him alone in the shop, the little room which had once meant to him the beginning of Ike's jealousy and life's hopes; and which was now a prison house whence ghosts of yesterday mocked him with their memories.

He was about to close his doors for the day. Toinette summoned all her strength. The tower of pride was tottering; it can be sent down in ruins so easily when a girl throws down the weapons of her sex!

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when she had already said so much? She was silent. He waited for her answer, but none came; and at last, he bowed gravely.

"Then it is useless to talk of—forgetting. Please let us end this foolish play."

He moved as though to go on with his work.

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"Wait, I want to give you a remembrance." She lifted the great shears from the counter and clipped the silken cord from his fastenings. A tear ran down and stained it with a darker color. Her fingers twisted the silken cord into a lover's knot, and which she gave each other—a lover's knot. She raised her face and her blue eyes smiled wanly through the mist that clouded them.

"Here, David, take this—just to be foolish, just to be foolish for one day. He took it. His hand was trembling. But his face was steel, unforgetting. All his yearning for her burned in his breast, a white caldron of passion; but around it closed the unyielding walls of his cold passion for his honor. He could never forget that she had doubted him once. Until that stain had been washed away, he could not forgive. He, however, remembered the old Patrick, had so often told him—of his proud guardianship of the white shield of many honor; he himself had been only a wearer, but here, in this new country, he was a man; and his honor must be first!

"Toinette," he said in a low voice, "who told you that I had acted as a spy?"

The blood rushed to her cheeks. This, too, she would give him. "Doctor Elliott," she whispered, with bent head.

"Who is he?" cried David in a fury. "That young doctor who came here from Louisville? In his name, what was he against me? I've never seen the man! But do you believe him still?"

"You have never—never denied—never," she stopped miserably. She could not raise her eyes to face him. "Then nothing else matters, Toinette."

"Oh, David, let our love be enough." The light had faded from the sky. David looked down at her bent head and trembled.

"Where is this man Elliott now?" he demanded suddenly.

"I do not know," faltered Toinette, "but, oh, David—"

"Good-by," he said.

David did not answer, but held out her hand. He paid no heed. With a sob she turned and ran falteringly toward her father's house.

David set about the work he had to do.

He went directly to Blackford's room at the tavern. Ike was not there. In a corner, beneath the wooden table where a dozen law books lay scattered, was a narrow box. Ike had often exhibited its contents to him. He lifted it, and with a gasp he saw that it was a box of powder. He looked at it with a shudder, and then he looked at the door. He was alone.

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after a faint roar of thunder followed. A drop of icy rain struck his face. He passed swiftly from house to house, inquiring from each if there the young doctor from Louisville, young Doctor Elliott, was within; and, though several had seen him that day, none knew where he might be found. It was late when someone he questioned recalled that he thought he had seen Elliott that night at Conrod's tavern outside the village.

He set out on the road that led to the east. The storm had reached its height.

## CHAPTER XVII.

The Storm Breaks. Young Doctor Elliott, lying prone on his blanket on the heaving logs of the floor of Conrod's tavern, stirred uneasily in his sleep. Outside, the artillery of the last thunderstorm of the autumn rumbled and crashed above the steady rush of the rain. A hand fell upon the latch and the door burst open before the fury of the wind. Elliott woke to the rain driving into his face. He was about to rise to close the door when the whole room was struck out of

darkness by the dazzling blue of sheet lightning. It was gone as instantly as it came and the crash of thunder which accompanied it drowned his cry. In that single moment of the blinding flash he had seen, outlined against the tangle of the door, the dreadful figure of a crouching Indian, knife in hand. His limbs froze in horror. The room was now as black as midnight, but his eyes ached with the impress of the lightning glare and the image that had been struck into them. Still in the pitch darkness he could see that sheet of lightning—dark, evil, its bloodshot eyes peering malevolently into the room.

"I Have Offered All I Have; I Have Nothing More to Give."

He heard the rain-splashed moccasins of the savage take two steps inward. Before he could cry out again, a second flash of lightning illumined the room, and showed a second man, tall, pale with anger, his foot on the threshold.

With the horse snarl of a wild beast, the Indian leaped at the figure in the doorway. They grappled. In the darkness Elliott heard their quick terrible breathing as they swayed in a struggle for life. A stool tripped them and they fell, rolling against him. Again the lightning flashed, and the knave of the door, the dreadful figure of a crouching Indian, knife in hand, lay beside him. The white man was beneath, his face hidden by the straining shoulders of the savage. Blindly Elliott seized the weapon and struck with hysterical force.

The man beneath shook off the relaxed arms of the hideous intruder and rose unsteadily to his feet. Then he laughed aloud. "You are a brave fellow," he said, "but you are who you are, friend," he said, "but you are certainly saved me from a close call."

Elliott made no answer. He was sobbing weakly, his hand still clutching the blood-stained knife. From the upper room came the sound of voices and the tavernkeeper came hurriedly down the narrow ladder leading from the loft, followed by the awakened clerk. Someone struck a flint; candles were lighted.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PEEVED AT BEING DUNNED Considerate Debtor Pours Forth His Soul in Letter to His Creditor. It is not every firm that can have a delinquent debtor write a letter to it like this one: "Your letter at hand. Would say the company went to the wall years ago, and if I pay, or had to pay the obligations of that concern, even at a discount of 90 per cent, it would keep me guessing for some little time to come, out here in this godforsaken country where skunk skins ain't worth fifteen cents a pair. I will here state that being broken down in health and fortune I left Waterbury some nine months ago and came out to my original estate, the family homestead, and am going to try and keep in sight of the all family forefathers sleep, the rest of my term of life allotted to me. My prosperity is out of my reach, and rheumatism, old age and death have just have in sight. So if you would like to correspond with me socially or upon what I know about farming I am at your service, and heaven's sake don't send me another dunning letter for the delinquency of the company until you read my obituary at least three weeks in succession in the New York Sunday newspapers."

Windmill Pudding. The new draft bill just arrived in France and the men were exchanging notes with the old hand. "Do they lay you out here?" asked one of the new boys.

"Oh, not at all bad," replied the campaigner, "not at all bad! Good breakfast and good dinner, and always putting after dinner."

"Pudding, eh? What kind of pudding today?"

"Oh, the usual kind—windmill pudding."

"Windmill! What sort is that?"

"Why, if it goes round you get some."

Literary Advice. "Use short words. They are more forcible."

"And, if you are getting paid by the word, you can crowd more of them into an article."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One-Sided Argument. A penitent-looking man was on trial for vagrancy and disturbance of the peace. The judge seemed inclined to be lenient with him.

"What was the prisoner doing when you arrested him?" he said to the policeman.

"He was having a very heated argument with a cab-driver, your honor."

"But that doesn't prove that he was the aggressor, or liable," the judge said. "Many poor people, have arguments with cab-drivers."

"So they do, your honor," said the policeman, "but in this case there was no cab-driver."

## Uncle Jabez's Joker

By GEORGE MUNSON

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"I leave the remainder of my worldly goods to my only nephew, Edward Lewis, with the proviso that, unless he shall marry my housekeeper, Miss Lucinda Burt, within three calendar months, it shall revert to the said home for Incubable Horses at Lyons."

The lawyer folded up the will. "The remaining clauses I am not at liberty to divulge," he remarked. "They deal with the estate of the said Mr. Lewis or to Miss Burt."

Ned listened in disgust and horror. He had had a serious quarrel with his uncle a month before the old man's sudden death, and had left the house where he had spent the better part of his life, since his father died. And Uncle Jabez, who had been his last friend, had left him in this, his last document.

For Miss Lucinda Burt was fifty if she was a day, and not pretty at that. She had been his uncle's faithful housekeeper for twenty years, and she made wonderful apple pies. In fact Ned's uncle had advised him to marry her on the strength of this accidental bequest alone. But Ned had not taken Uncle Jabez seriously. Who would?

To add to the young man's troubles, he was desperately in love with pretty Nellie Gray, the stenographer of his uncle's business partner. He had hardly a penny saved, though he now had a good position. And his uncle's legacy, so far as he was concerned, was a mere nothing. The sum is seventy-five thousand dollars, half to Miss Burt and half to you."

"I get thirty-seven thousand five hundred?" Ned asked.

"Yes, in the event of your not marrying Miss Burt. Otherwise, the home for Incubable Horses would receive the balance. I think, to be frank, that your uncle was perpetrating a little joke on you, Mr. Lewis. He smiled when he dictated these clauses."

"He nearly choked to death over his apple pie when he read them to me," said Miss Burt, smiling.

And somehow the steel needle aspect had so entirely disappeared that Ned was at last under your clause of the testament. The sum is seventy-five thousand dollars, half to Miss Burt and half to you."

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"I hope it's what I might have expected of you," she murmured. "Mr. Jabez has provided for me."

"I hope you won't be in a hurry to leave, Miss Burt," said Ned politely. "I'll go when I get ready," she snapped.

"Not till you've let my wife taste one of your apple pies," protested the young man.

"You think I'm a fool sitting on the Blarney Stone, I suppose," answered Miss Lucinda.

She disappeared two days later, but Ned did not care, for that was his wedding day, and his wife, radiant in blue, was in the Pullman with him about the time that Miss Lucinda was packing her trunks.

They came back two weeks later, more in love with each other than ever before, and settled down to the problem of housekeeping. The exchequer had been exhausted by the trip. Still, Ned was not to be stretched a long way. Just when things were really looking black, Ned was surprised to receive a communication from the lawyer, inviting him and his wife to call.

Seated in the office, Ned saw that Miss Lucinda Burt, now shod with her and presented Nellie. Miss Lucinda bowed and then might look for a stool to sit on.

"Sit down, Mr. Lewis," said the lawyer cordially. "Mrs. Lewis, pray take this chair. It is now my duty to read to you the remaining clause of your uncle's will. They amount, in brief, to this: Three calendar months after the testator's death the funds which he willed, and has willed, are the home for Incubable Horses at Lyons. Your uncle felt that with the extension of the good work of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, consequently, the funds return into your uncle's legacies. Half of these are to go to Miss Lucinda Burt, the other half to you."

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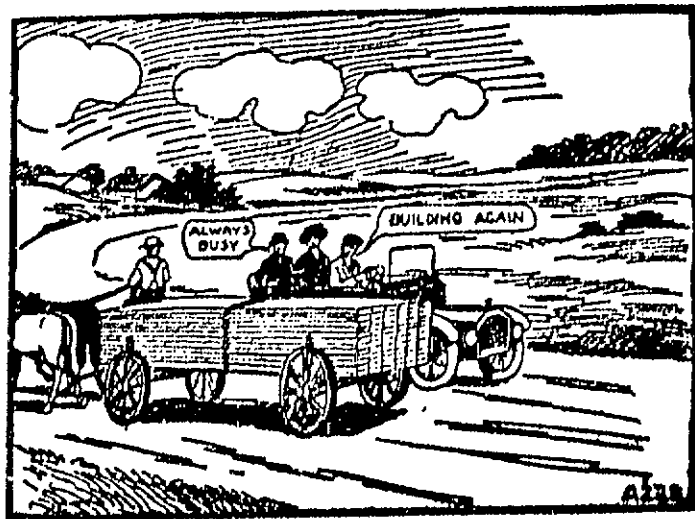
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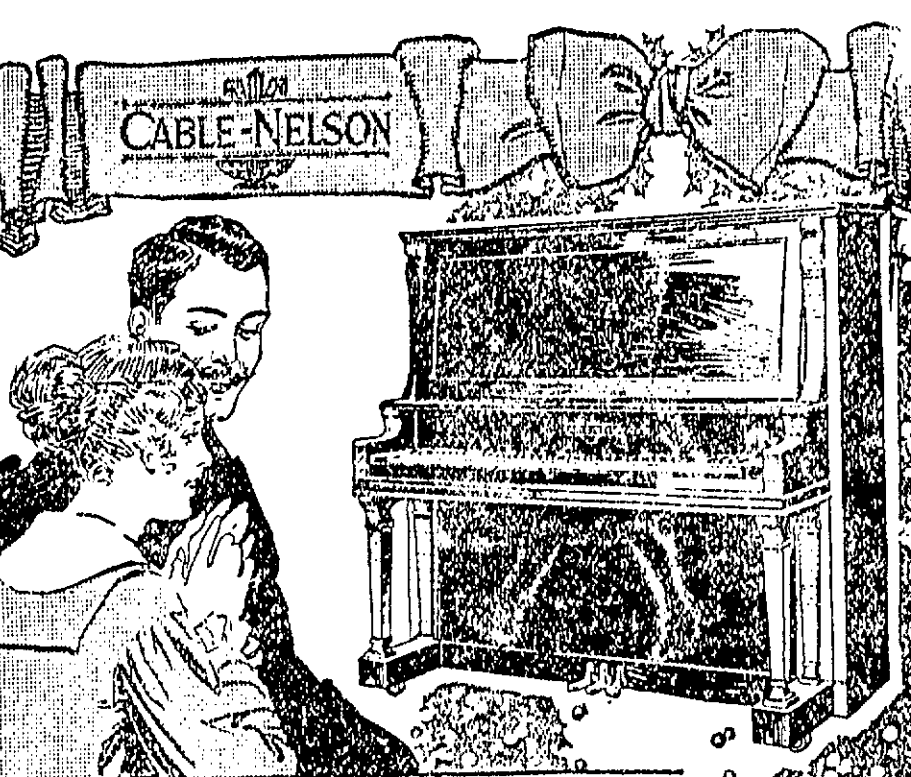
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## SOLDIERING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

Ted Thompson, who went down to the Mexican border with the Minnesota National Guard, writes an interesting letter to his father, J. H. Thompson of this city, which tells of some of the events of soldier life down in that country which are decidedly different from the everyday life of boys in Grand Rapids. The letter follows:

Headquarters, Third Minnesota Infantry, Llanero Grande, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918.

Dear Dad: From the "hike" and excepting the feeling of weariness, I am none the worse for the trip, although it was pretty strenuous and full of grief, I am not sorry that I was in it, but would not care to repeat too often.

We are all glad it is over, and when we were ordered into motor trucks at Brownsville, I felt about as if I were going to the front. I had about five miles out of Brownsville for the return trip to Llanero Grande, there was nothing, and we all went on, in the least, the troops who were compelled to walk back. I do not know how our battle came out, but we believe that the troops in the line were not as good as the ones who were back. According to Col. Ryan, here the bulk of the fighting was done by the troops of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 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**JINGOISM REBUKED**  
Woodrow Wilson's re-election has tremendous significance. First of all, the plain people thruout the country registered their approval of his worthy efforts to keep this nation out of the European war.  
Of even more significance is the smashing of the great political machines that have so long dictated national elections.

The West rejected Wilson. New York did not count as of old; New England did not count; Indiana did not count; Illinois did not count. The old-line bosses of both parties did not count. Every precedent was broken when a president of the United States was put in the White House by voters outside of the great financial and industrial centers of the nation.  
Mr. Hughes was unfortunate in his management and backing. He was undoubtedly strongest as a candidate at the moment of his nomination. He had the confidence of the people when they realized that the acceptance of his candidacy by the republican convention met with sour faces from the old republican guard. The progressive masses of the republican party had high hopes in his candidacy. If he had so conducted his campaign as to give clear, vigorous, plain-spoken assurance to these hopes, the outcome might have been different.

A speaking campaign proved disappointing. A disappointing, indeed, that it drew open protest from a large section of the republican press. The situation became so desperate toward the close of the campaign that money had to be raised to carry his flood gates. The people of the West were affronted at the newspaper report widely published that J. Pierpont Morgan had summoned ten of the most representative directors of great special privilege corporations and told them that Hughes MUST be elected; and that more than a million dollars was at once raised and the newspapers of the country deluged with advertisements on behalf of Hughes.

The campaign utterances of Mr. Hughes on "preparedness" and on a high protective tariff had contained nothing to offend the great military interests that clamor for robber schedules.  
Yet in many states where the conviction has become settled that the progressive republican way must become the national way, faith remained unshaken in Mr. Hughes' integrity and high purpose.

Mr. Hughes' greatest asset in this campaign was the belief that he was bigger, that he was stronger, that he could not be used; and that he owed no political debts to agents or special privilege.  
His greatest liability (and it proved costly) was the support of Roosevelt. The placing of his campaign program in the hands of well known but discredited republicans of the old Aldrich-Taft-Cannon crowd; and the appalling avalanche of money turned loose upon the country on the eve of election in his behalf.

Mr. Hughes mistook the temper of the American people when he gave them only vague assurances as to his Mexican policy. There is one deep conviction to be found among plain citizens everywhere, and that is that the army and navy of the United States shall not be degraded to the low plane of bill collectors for financial and speculative interests in weaker countries. In my campaign in Wisconsin I assailed incessantly the manufactured gaze for "preparedness." I contended that neither the people's money nor the people's lives should be put into the service of Wall Street in its exploitation of neighboring countries. Everywhere this was approved.

Last July I said on the floor of the United States senate:  
"I sincerely hope that the standard bearer of the republican party in this campaign will not feel himself constrained, under any circumstances to take the position that it is the duty of this government to put the flag of the United States behind the investments of speculators in Mexico or elsewhere. Mr. Wilson declared in his speech at Detroit that he would not stand for that policy; that he would not become the collecting agent of investors in Mexico. The American people, if that issue is made before them, will reject the candidate for the presidency and President Wilson will, in my opinion, overwhelmingly stand with President Wilson on that issue."

And never again may the republican party look for victory under the management and financial backing of predatory interests and reactionary politicians. It must purge itself from the control of these elements, however promising the candidate may be—if it is ever again to become a constructive, upbuilding force in the affairs of this nation, keeping abreast of public sentiment and public needs, placing patriotism always above privilege and partisanship.  
Wall Street came in behind Hughes and tried to put him over with money—lost. Boss Murphy "killed" Wilson and lost. Roosevelt jingoes shouted for Hughes and lost. Boss Sullivan laid down on Wilson—and lost. The nation's makers threw their power for Hughes—and lost. Boss Taggart "failed" as his party nominee in Indiana—and lost. The Old Guard politicians struck their thumbs into Hughes' campaign—and lost.  
There is fine encouragement in this wrecking of machines in both parties.—Robert M. La Follette, in La Follette's Magazine.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their aid and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of my beloved husband. I wish especially to emphasize my thanks to the members of the Eagle lodge and the friends for their assistance.  
Mrs. Arthur Sickles.

**CITY POINT**  
The carnival held at the school was a great success.  
Joe and Peter Hanutko and Frank Franson returned home from Minnesota, where they have been employed during the past summer and fall.  
Peter Hanutko is spending a few days at the Zimmerman home south of the city.  
The carnival held at the school house Friday evening for the benefit of the school, was a decided success as a fundraiser and also financially. Among the attractions were a fish pond, also chili con carne, candy, ice cream, cake and coffee counters. Tugs of war in miniature, shower baths of dishwater, noise by the keg, were a few of the things that afforded amusement to those who were lucky enough to be in a position to appreciate. Practically everything for sale was sold, which, of course, was a source of much satisfaction to the teachers who had charge of the affair. It is the verdict of those who were present that we should have more of such enjoyable times.  
Miss Lulu Nelson spent Sunday at the Ray Paulson home.  
Mrs. Hughes and Miss LeMay spent Sunday at the Flora Franson home.  
Wedding bells will soon be ringing again.  
Mr. Wynn of Indiana spent a couple of days with friends the past week.  
Lauren Ellis is on the sick list.

**WEEKLY**  
Some of our farmers were seen plowing as late as December 7. However the weather has been somewhat changed since that date.  
Albert Foster has been enjoying a few days in his new car.  
The Fox Bros. went down to Plainfield Saturday for a couple of days visit with friends.  
Chas. Lauffer of Asotin, Washington, remembered some of his old friends here by sending them a beautiful art calendar.  
Quite a number from here went over to Mill Creek to a basket social last Friday night at the home of W. N. Norley. All report a good time and declare they want to go again.  
Felix Woloske has his household goods packed and expects to move to Appleton this week.  
Olyn Clements has moved his engine and wood loading outfit down to Nekosha where he is getting ready to load pulp wood for the Moline paper company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond of Nekeosha, returned to this place Sunday and spent the day with friends.  
**MOCCASIN CREEK**  
Wilbur Perkins is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koch spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Winch home.  
Mrs. Herman Yager, Jr. visited in this vicinity last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornwell returned home last Thursday from a visit at Winona, Minn.  
Mrs. Carl Gottsinger and son of Cranmonor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bathke.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrader and children of Seneca, and Mrs. E. Beck spent Sunday at the Fred Haas home.  
Mrs. Joe Spulack and daughter, Mrs. Tony Klonowski, visited Sunday with Mrs. Tony Wacholtz.  
Messrs. Radtke of Dakota are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Henry Gaultke and Mrs. Chas. Bathke visited the latter's brother at Nekosha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hendrickson are entertaining relatives from Sweden.  
Mrs. Frank Bathke visited with relatives at Marshfield Sunday.  
Chas. Blomquist is building an addition to his house.  
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(From the Nekosha Tribune)  
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**NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES**  
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Edward McDowell, a farmer living near Libertyville, emptied one barrel of a shotgun into his wife's body as she lay asleep with a six weeks' old baby in her arms, carried her body into the farm yard and pitched it into a watering trough. Then McDowell, who is believed to have been insane, drove his other five children into a room on the second floor of the house and locked them in. After setting fire to the house, McDowell emptied the second barrel of the gun into his own body. His oldest daughter, who was believed to be the last of the children, was found in a burning condition in a hospital here. The six-weeks old child may die. Within two minutes after the eldest girl had carried all the last unconsolidated member of her family from the burning building, the roof fell in, burying her father.

The old Norrie mine at Ironwood, which was abandoned many years ago, is still believed to contain enough ore to warrant its operation and a company of Ironwood-Duluth capitalists has been organized to develop the property. The Norrie property has an interesting history, and is, together with the Colby at Bessemer characterized as the Daddy of the toggle range iron mines. There was the first one in the city of Ironwood discovered, and for many years it was the chief mine of the city and the range. Its ores were of such a uniform quality that it was used as a basis in grading all the ores of the range and in fixing ore prices for all the ores of the Lake Superior country. It has produced about six and one-half million tons, under the supervision of the Metropolitan Iron & Land company, which owned the property and operated it for many years, and its successor, the Oliver Iron Mining company.

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A meeting will be held in the town square at the Astor school on Sunday, December 18th, for the purpose of establishing a town drain, or sewer system, by means of which water in this and the adjacent territory can be gotten rid of. On occasion of the meeting it is expected that there will be in attendance C. W. Hood, H. M. Vaughan, W. Clark and Geo. M. Hill, who will address those in attendance on the subject of drainage and its importance. It is a well known fact that in this territory there is no question as to the fact that it is a matter of time before the water in this territory will be gotten rid of in a systematic manner. It is hoped that the matter is started in a systematic manner. It is hoped that the matter is started in a systematic manner. It is hoped that the matter is started in a systematic manner.

**PLUMMER ROAD**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Walter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lutz to Almond Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.  
The many friends and neighbors of the John Walter family tendered them a farewell party Tuesday evening. The Walter family leave next week for their new home in Stevens Point.  
A number of friends of Myron Maher gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening.  
Miss Ellen Kochman of the River Road spent Sunday with Miss Edna Young.  
Gilbert Young, who is employed at Port Edwards, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Robert Walter who is employed at Almond is spending a few days at his home.  
Miss Pearl Akey spent Wednesday evening at the John Walter home.  
A number of young people spent Sunday evening at the John Walter home.

**SHERRY.**  
Dr. Dille of Fond du Lac was a visitor in this place for a few days last week.  
The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the meeting the quarterly missionary tea will be served in the basement.  
Allen Abbey who has been in the hospital and has been recovering from an operation, went to Fairfield with his sister and her husband on Monday, where he will remain until he is fully recovered, before returning to his home.  
Ernest Oaman, who has lived here for some years past, has gone to the lumber region. It is reported here that he has a broken limb.  
Mrs. Lobner has been quite sick with the grippe.  
Miss Isla Davis was at the Harry Thomas home over Sunday, returning to her studies in Grand Rapids on Monday.  
A woman can imagine more trouble in thirty seconds than will happen in thirty years.

**Scandinavian Moravian Church**  
The auditorium of our church was crowded at the services Sunday evening. The Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton of Herrubut, Saxony, Germany, delivered a splendid lecture on the life of Rev. Paul Kolditz, Moravian missionary to the Indians of Nicaragua.  
Last Wednesday the Willing Workers elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Peter Stone; 1st vice president, Mrs. Clara Hassell; 2nd vice president, Miss Sophia Hogen; secretary, Miss Helen Johnson; treasurer, Miss Nettie Sandman.  
The Ladies' Aid society chose officers as follows: President, Mrs. Matt Olson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Matt Olson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Matt Olson; secretary, Mrs. O. Wm. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Kernal.  
The Dorcas society will meet on Friday, December 15, with Mrs. M. C. Jacobson.  
Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; English preaching at 10:30 a. m.; services and infant baptism at 2 p. m. Evening preaching at 7:30 p. m. "How to Interpret the Parables of Matthew 13" will be the subject of the sermon at the evening service.

**BIRTHS**  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arpin.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Max Stellmacher.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middlestead.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
The Woodmen Circle elected the following officers at their last meeting: Past Guardian—Julia Beaver. Guardian—Louise Kruger. Advisor—Edith Martin. Clerk—Sophia Witt. Banker—Minnie Reinhardt. Assistant—Nettie Nareh. Chaplain—Selma Witt. Inner Sentinel—Martha Peters. Outer Sentinel—Theresa Exner. Physician—Frank Pomerville. Nurses—Eva Fritz, 1 year; Josephine Hahner, 2 years; Elizabeth Miller, 3 years.

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
—Get your books at Otto's. Miss Emma Dugan of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. B. B. Fritsinger.  
Mrs. Nic Reiland and Mrs. J. B. Arin are visiting relatives in Appleton this week.  
The tax rate of the city of Wausau this year is \$2.20 on every \$100. Last year it was \$2.80.  
Stevie Rantz and daughter Helen returned Wednesday morning from a visit at Brainerd, Minnesota.  
Mrs. Charles Vickers of Niagara Falls is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. C. C. Northington.  
Hugh Misco of Mosinee was in the city Saturday evening, having returned to his home that evening.  
Frank Patterson of Cranmoor was in the city Tuesday evening to attend the Odd Fellows Home-coming.  
—Don't forget Saturday, Dec. 16, if you are looking for real bargains, at the New Grand Rapids Variety Store.  
Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louie McCarthy. Joe Ziegler returned this week from Minneapolis, where he has been operating a dredge the past season.  
Mrs. Wm. Baldauf has gone to Waupaca to spend the holidays with her people. Mr. Baldauf will join her later.  
—Miller's Bargain Store is headquarters for all kinds of Christmas goods. See their line.  
—Books at 15c and 25c by all the popular authors are to be seen at Howard's Variety Store.  
Mayor E. W. Ellis left on Wednesday for Minneapolis on a business trip, expecting to be gone several days.  
L. M. Nash is in Milwaukee this week where he is attending a meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Implement dealers.  
Morris Stadler returned on Friday from Bayview, Minnesota, where he had been employed by the Potter Dredge Co. the past season.  
Albert and Frank Hamm of the town of Randolph were among the business callers at the Tribune office Tuesday.  
—Read doll carts, very near large enough to hold baby, at J. R. Ragan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laird Warner of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday to visit with their parents for a few days.  
John White, editor of the Marshfield Herald, and Joe Marsh, proprietor of the Marshfield telephone exchange, were in the city on Saturday looking after some business matters.  
—Remember Miller's Bargain Store at week end Christmas shopping. A large line of useful gifts.  
Chas. Kellogg was in Merrill Saturday to attend the Northern Lumbermen's Salesmanship conference. About 155 lumbermen from all parts of the state were present.  
—10 per cent off on canned goods, assorted lots of one dozen or more from now until Xmas. Beardsley's, phone 51.  
Frank Kubishak, who has been in charge of the Brandt meat market at Wausau for several months, has resigned his position and returned home the past week.  
George Forrand spent several days in the southern part of the state last week on business. Shortly says that some of the hills down around Lancaster made him sit up and take notice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wood returned last week from their wedding trip, and until their new home on Washington avenue is finished they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.  
—The largest and most complete line of 10c, 15c, 25c goods ever displayed in Grand Rapids is on display at Howard's Variety Store.  
B. P. Clinton of Cranmoor was among the callers at the Tribune office Tuesday while in the city on business. Mr. Clinton says everything is looking good down in his part of the country.  
There was a large number of farmers in the city Tuesday to attend the monthly stock fair, and a number of animals were disposed of, and there was a general air of bustle on the square.  
Dec. 16th at 8 o'clock a. m. the new toy and variety store opposite Witter hotel will be opened up and ready for Xmas business. Be sure to be on hand if you want Xmas goods at cut prices.  
J. Q. Daniels of Dabcock was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday while on his way home from Mosinee, where he had been for several days visiting with his brother, Dr. W. Daniels.  
—Howard's Variety Store has an unlimited supply of Tinsel, Tree Ornaments, etc., at prices no higher than in former seasons.  
J. R. Merriam, one of the former residents of the southwest part of this city, was among the business visitors at the Tribune office Tuesday. Mr. Merriam expects some of his children home to spend the Christmas holidays with the family.  
Herman Pribnow of the town of Grand Rapids was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Pribnow expects to leave in a short time for Minnesota to accept a position on a dredge for the Road Construction Co.  
Splendid new line of rugs in tapestry Brussels, Axminster, body Brussels and Wilton velvets, Highland Scotch wool art rugs and others, at J. R. Ragan's.  
O. S. Hanson, Theodore Strong's and Selmer Paulson of Mankato, Minnesota, drove to the city Monday for a visit with friends. Carl Hanson, who is making his first visit to Wisconsin, reports that he likes it here first rate.  
Rev. R. J. Locke has been in a sanitarium in Milwaukee during the past week where he has been receiving treatment for nervous trouble. His many friends in this city hope to hear of his recovery in the near future.  
—If you are looking for cut glass, toys, Christmas candles, handkerchiefs, fancy caps, books for boys or girls, tree ornaments go to Miller's Bargain Store, west end of bridge.  
Robert Leu of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Leu shows this new article to be four reports everything moving along nicely. But his way in spite of the high price of butter and other farm produce.  
John Weyers, the Rudolph hard-ware merchant, was in the city on Tuesday on business, and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Weyers reports everything moving along nicely up at Rudolph.  
—There is going to be an opening of a new toy and variety store on Dec. 16th opposite the Witter hotel. All kinds of good bargains on Xmas presents. Grand Rapids Variety Store.  
R. M. Rogers and E. W. Ellis were at Merrill on Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of lumbermen held in that city. Owing to the fact that the train was four hours late Friday morning, the sessions were not started until the afternoon of that day.  
—Why do people worry about high prices and scarcity of merchandise when everyone can be accommodated and satisfied at Howard's Variety Store?

# GRAND OPENING!

## Of the NEW GRAND RAPIDS VARIETY STORE

This New Store is located in the Pomerville Building, opposite the Witter Hotel, on First street. It will be opened to the public at 8 o'clock. **Saturday morning, Dec. 16th.**

# Christmas Greetings

The Time, The Place and The Store to buy your Christmas Presents. If you have not started your Christmas shopping, do it now. Don't delay. Come to the New Store, look at our stock, compare our prices. Everything will be sold at cut prices. We offer nothing but the best of bargains.

Remember, there are only two more weeks before Christmas, and you will have to come early as this entire stock is going to be sold at reduced prices and at a big sacrifice.

## Don't Forget the Time, place and Date

# Grand Rapids Variety Store

Opposite Witter Hotel East Side Grand Rapids, Wis.

# XMAS GROCERIES

Remember, here is the place at all times to buy your good things to eat. During the next 10 days you will want many articles in the Staple and Fancy Groceries line, and we call your attention to a few of the many things we carry.

**NUTS, CANDIES, POPCORN BALLS, RAISINS, APPLES, SHELLED NUTS (plain and salted), PICKLES, OLIVES, CANDIED PINEAPPLE, CHERRIES, CITRON, ORANGE and LEMON PEEL, CANNED GOODS**

and so many other things that we ask you to come in and let us show you them

## SPECIALS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Sugar, 13 pounds	\$1.00
Cranberries, per quart	10c
Peanuts, per pound	10c
Oranges, Christmas kind, per dozen	20c
Raisins, 15-ounce package	12 1/2c
Mixed Nuts, per pound	15c
Cigars, 12 in a box, per box	50c
Candy, dipped cherries, per pound box	35c

## CHRISTMAS TREES, HOLDERS AND TRIMMINGS

Candies and Nuts for Schools and Churches

Remember, this is the busy time of the year, and we kindly ask you to order early in order to avoid congestion both at the store and at the Delivery Station.

# Nash Grocery Co.

Telephone 550  
PURITY AND QUALITY

# "The Most Attractive Plan for Saving Money Ever Devised"

## Men--Women--Boys--Girls--Little Children--Baby

### SHOULD JOIN OUR

# Christmas Banking Club

**Have Money**

Come in; ask about it.

**Join Your Christmas Banking Club.**

**THE REASONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**

- To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to save money.
- To teach thrift to old and young by a systematic method of saving a specified sum each week. The Christmas Banking Club makes it easy for all to save.
- Saving money is the one sure way to have money. Most large fortunes began with small savings.
- Many small deposits make a large sum; as the amount increases, your interest in your balance increases, and it is that interest, called "the saving habit," that leads to wealth.
- To give all "a bank connection" so that they will learn the many ways in which our bank can be of service to them.

## WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU

1c Club	2c Club	5c Club	10c Club	50c Club	\$1.00	\$5.00 Club	X CLUB
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>FOR</b>
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Increase every week by 1c. Total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 2c. Total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 5c. Total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 10c. Total in 50 weeks	Deposit 50c Every Week. Total in 50 Weeks	Deposit \$1.00 Every Week. Total in 50 Weeks	Deposit \$5.00 Every Week. Total in 50 Weeks	
\$12.75	\$25.50	\$63.75	\$127.50	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	

**You Can Begin With The Largest Payment First And Decrease Your Payments Each Week**

### THE PLAN OF THE CLUB IS SIMPLE

You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00 or any amount, and deposit the same amount each week.

There is a Club for Everybody. Pick out the club you want to join and bring in your first payment. Do it today.

### HOW TO JOIN—IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN

It is Very Easy To Join Our Christmas Banking Club

All you need to do is to come into our bank with 10c, 5c, 2c or 1c, or 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any amount and tell us which Club you wish to join. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a BANK BOOK showing the Club you have joined.

**COME IN AND ASK ABOUT IT**

**We Pay 3 Per Cent Interest On Your Christmas Banking Club**

# The Citizens National Bank

—Solid mahogany Martha Washington sewing table, special price \$10.95, at J. R. Ragan's.

—Mrs. W. P. Parker of Stevens Point spent several days of her last week at the guest of Mrs. J. B. Bassett.

Ray F. Johnson has been in Chicago several days during the past week on business for the Johnson & Hill company.

—Have you seen the new toilet goods, the Vivadon line, in perfect toilet waters, goods, etc. Otto's have them, too, exclusive import line.

Ernest Rayome who was taken ill on Saturday evening with convulsions and was unconscious until Wednesday afternoon, is somewhat better.

Matt Kandy was up from Ripon the fore part of the week to pack his household goods to ship to that city, and left on Tuesday to resume his work there. Mrs. Kandy expects to leave the latter part of this week for Ripon.

The county highway commission held a session at the court house Friday of last week. W. Brown of Madison presided. J. H. Chapman of the town of Cameron and Louis Schroeder of this city.

The word has gone out that if the cost of materials go any higher than the ladies will have to abandon long stockings and go to the wearing of socks. If they shorten the dresses a bit more and then lower the tops of the socks, the dear girls may have trouble in making both ends meet.

—Buy her a pair of canned goods for Xmas. One kind or another at Beardsley's, phone 51.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smart and Mrs. B. G. Chaudon spent several days in Chicago last week. Mr. Smart came down to attend the national convention of independent telephone companies. Mr. Smart reports that there was a large attendance at the convention and that it was a most successful meeting from start to finish.

—Evidently the high prices escaped the Howard's Variety Store this season, their goods seem to be no higher in price than in former seasons.

Dr. Bird of Stevens Point was arrested on Monday for shooting a squirrel within the limits of the city. The doctor pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial will come off on the 19th. He will plead that the squirrel was shot in defense of his property, the animal being on the roof of his house where he had been picking at the shingles.

—Liggett's Gub's and Penway candies for Christmas at the Rexall Store.

Up at Marshfield one day last week a little girl about eight years old was caught robbing the postoffice. She had opened the lock box belonging to C. E. Blodgett and taken out a handful of letters which she was opening and taking out the checks, which she hid aside and then threw the letters into the waste basket. When discovered by Postmaster Pankow she covered two checks and was rapidly going thru the mail for more. (Owing to her tender age nothing was done about the matter.)

—If you will call, we are sure that we can convince you that we have THE LARGEST, BEST SELECTION OF FURNITURE in central Wisconsin. It is always a pleasure to show you through our store, whether you buy or not. We sell goods on credit when desired, and proper freight charges on all goods within 100 miles. J. R. Ragan.

Attorney T. W. Brzezau was at Friendship, Adams county, where he went on legal business last Friday. There was a man down in that section who was charged with having killed a deer, but they failed to convict him. The case caused considerable interest down in that section, and one who was in attendance stated that there were fully two hundred in town to hear the case. It seems that there was a deer killed, but the warden failed to fasten the guilt upon anybody.

Our line of Holiday Candles surpasses anything at the price ever offered before in the city. Special prices to schools and churches in large enough quantities. Howard's Variety Store.

Hugo Lind, who puts in every winter engaged in painting automobiles, reports that he has more engagements for this sort of work than ever before, and the indications are that he will be kept busy from now until the warm weather comes, at this work.

Mr. Lind reports that prices will be a trifle higher this year than they were last, owing to the fact that the price of all paints and varnishes have gone up along with everything else, but this does not seem to be making much difference to the general public.

The Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers association have gone on record as being opposed to the plan of setting the clocks of that city an hour ahead unless the matter was made a nation-wide movement. This is a matter that has been discussed in a considerable extent in many places, and while some people are very enthusiastic on the matter and consider it, there are others who do not think much of it.

A magnificent comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is speeding toward the earth at the rate of 1,134,246 miles a day, according to astronomer priest. The Bremen astronomer Martin S. Dreyer, the comet will be a thing of glory in the northwestern sky next spring, according to Father Broxmeyer, and probably will remain visible for three months. It will be at its best in June. The comet is known officially as comet B. It was first reported by Prof. Max Wolf at Heidelberg, who first saw it thru his telescope last April.

F. Lee Sheppy, 172 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is pleasant and no party selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the lending libraries and the show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. This is needed in every rural home and holds every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what township is the most convenient for you to work in; what your married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have devote to the work; what you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Wood county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 a month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. 2t-pd



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**JINGISKH REBUCKED**  
Woodrow Wilson's re-election has tremendous significance. First of all, the plain people throughout the country registered their approval of his worthy efforts to keep this nation out of the maelstrom of European wars.

The West re-elected Wilson. New York did not count as old; New England did not count; Illinois did not count. The old-line bosses of both parties broke down when a president of the United States was put in the White House by voters outside of the great financial and industrial centers of the nation.

Mr. Hughes was unfortunate in his management and backing. He was undoubtedly strongest as a candidate at the moment of his nomination. He had the confidence of the people when they realized that the acceptance of his candidacy by the republican convention met with approval from the old republican guard.

The speaking campaign proved disappointing. It drew open protest from a large section of the republican press. The situation became so desperate toward the close of the campaign that big money gradually opened its iron gates.

Mr. Hughes' greatest asset in this campaign was the belief that he was bigger than his backers; that he could not be used; and that he owed no political debts to agents or special privilege.

His greatest liability (and it proved costly) was the support of Roosevelt; the placing of his campaign program in the hands of well known but discredited republicans; the old Aldrich-Pitt-Cameron crowd; and the appalling avalanche of money turned loose upon the country on the eve of election in his behalf.

Mr. Hughes mistook the temper of the American people when he gave them only vague assurances as to his Mexican policy. There is one deep conviction to be found among plain citizens everywhere, and that is that the army and navy of the United States shall not be degraded to the low plane of bill collectors for financial and speculative interests in weaker countries.

Yet Mr. Hughes let the campaign draw to a close without giving assurances to the country in the UNMISTAKABLE TERMS that he was standing four-square with the president and the country on that issue.

And never again may the republican party look for victory under the management and financial backing of predatory interests and reactionary politicians. It must purge itself from the control of these elements—however promising the candidate may be—if it is ever again to become a constructive, upbuilding force in the affairs of this nation.

**CITY POINT**  
The carnival held at the school was a great success. Joe and Peter Hanitko and Frank Peterson returned home from Minnesota, where they have been employed during the past summer and fall.

Miss Lulu Nelson spent Sunday at the Ray Paulson home. A. J. Amundson and Miss LeMay spent Sunday at the Flora Franson home.

**MEEHAN.**  
Some of our farmers were seen plowing as late as December 7. However the weather has been somewhat slack since that date.

**MOCCASIN CREEK**  
Wilbur Perkins is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Winick home.

**NEKOOSA**  
At the regular meeting of the Nekoosa Gun Club held Wednesday, Fred Kruger, Joe Gazeley and Doctor H. P. Waters, were appointed to investigate the sentiment of hunters and clubs in the county in reference to having Wood county open for deer hunting.

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**NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES**  
According to rumors afloat in the circus world Gellman Brothers will take out the Forepaugh-Sells show which was routed from the road and which Mr. Al. Ringling had planned to start again before his health gave out.

Edward McDowell, a farmer living near Libertyville, emptied one barrel of a shotgun into his wife's body as she lay asleep with a six weeks old baby early today.

The old Norrie mine at Ironwood, which was abandoned many years ago, is being believed to contain enough ore to warrant its operation and a company of Ironwood-Duluth capitalists has been organized to work the property.

Waukesha Dispatch: City Attorney C. Holmes Daubner returned a few days ago from his annual deer-hunting expedition to the northern woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond of Nekoosa arrived in this place Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corawell returned home last Thursday from a visit at Winona, Minn.

Mrs. Carl Gotsinger and son of Cranicoor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daubner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider and children of Seneca, and Mrs. J. Beck spent Sunday at the Fred Kruger home.

Mrs. Jos. Sankar and daughter, Mrs. Tony Klonowski, visited Sunday with Mrs. Tony Wachutka.

Messrs. Radtke of Dakota are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Marie Radtke, here.

Mrs. Henry Gauke and Mrs. Chas. Radtke visited the latter's brother at Nekoosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hendrickson are entertaining relatives from Sweden.

Mrs. Frank Battiko visited with relatives at Marshfield Sunday.

Chas. Bloomquist is building an addition to his house.

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**PLEASANT ROLL**  
Edward Christensen, Anna Simonson, Henry Simonson and Hattie Friedrich, autoed to Pittsville Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Platts.

Stevens Point Journal: Edward Glinkowski, a 10-year-old Rothschild boy, was badly injured when his right arm was almost blown off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun as he was hunting with a couple of relatives in the town of Dewey Friday afternoon.

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A large assortment. Just the right thing for that holiday trip.  
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Just shut your eyes and pick. You can't go wrong, for we have selected this stock with the greatest personal care.  
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A wide range of material and color—madras, percale, silk mixtures. A truly appreciated gift, especially the silk ones.  
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a stroll in the afternoon through parks. It is fashionable to wear all melon-shaped muff made of skin, dyed in some shade to the suit or coat. The muff is bordered with beads, forming various conventionalized designs. There also looped strings of beads at the opening of the muff.

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**New Kid Gloves.**

Gloves in a variety of shades in harmony with the colors of dress fabric have floral motifs embroidered on them.







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## BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

The annual bowling tournament of the North Wisconsin Bowling Association will be held in this city commencing on February 25. It is expected that this will be a good-sized event this year, as it is expected that more will be in attendance than there was last season when the tournament was held at Wausau.

## DEATH OF JONAS ANDERSON

Jonas P. Anderson, a resident of the town of Saratoga, died Tuesday at his home in that town after an illness of some length, death being brought on by a complication of diseases due to old age.

Deceased was a native of Norway where he was born on March 9, 1842. He was married in the old country in 1864, and came to this country in 1887. He settled on a farm in Ne-aska soon after coming here and lived there for a number of years before moving to Chicago in 1898. He came to Wood County about ten years ago and has since made his home with his son, Charles Lundberg. There are also three daughters living in Chicago.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the church in Saratoga, services being conducted by the Rev. H. B. Johnson of this city.

## DEATH OF LEO STEBBE

Leo Stebbe died at his home at the South Side Thursday afternoon after an illness of several years from tuberculosis. Mr. Stebbe was 22 years of age and had been a resident of this city practically all his life, having lived on the South Side with his parents.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the West Side Lutheran church in this city, the last services being conducted by Rev. Thaw. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Ernest McCarthy will undergo an operation at his home today. Mr. McCarthy was injured while shoveling a horse several weeks ago, which resulted in a gathering in his side, which has since given him a great deal of trouble, and for some time past he has been confined to his bed.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. for Christmas goods.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zezko who have been ill with scarlet fever for some time, are recovering.

County Judge W. J. Conway left Wednesday for Milwaukee where he will enter Sacred Heart Sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. Heiser, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Engelbrecht on Ninth street, is reported to be seriously ill.

Howard's Variety Store will be open evenings from December 16th until Christmas.

Miss Angella Molapski, who is employed in Milwaukee, arrived home on Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Hannan and son of the town of Grand Rapids were pleasant visitors at the Tribune office Wednesday while in the city shopping.

The 5c, 10c and 25c Handkerchief display at Howard's Variety Store is by far the best shown in Grand Rapids this season.

Wm. Crossland, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Sigel has had an electric lighting plant installed on his farm by the Nutwick Electric Co.

Wantonia Argus: Miss Mayme Steele of Grand Rapids arrived here the latter part of last week to assist Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weiss in taking care of their holiday trade.

Theo. Wilborn of the town of Seneca was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Leo Stebbe of the South Side, which was held from the German Lutheran church on the West Side at 2 o'clock.

Word was received in this city Saturday of the death of Eugene Morrill at Minneapolis at the age of 67 years, death being due to Bright's disease. Mr. Morrill was at one time a resident of Grand Rapids, but left here many years ago.

Fancy packed box Chocolates, 25c the pound at Howard's Variety Store.

Honry Lipsitz, who has been making his home in Madison the past year, where he has been working on a dairy farm, arrived in the city on Monday to visit his parents and other relatives in this city until after Christmas.

Mr. Lipsitz reports that he likes it very well at Madison and expects to follow up the dairy business.

Be sure and see our line of nuts and candy for Christmas before buying elsewhere. Heardley's, phone 61.

Mrs. George Tomake entertained a number of friends at a 500 party on Thursday evening. After the play was finished it was found that the high score was held by Mrs. Cliff Bluet, while the next prize was given to Mrs. James Bogie.

The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner and a good time was had by all. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. for Victorias.

Marshall Herald: The memorial address delivered by Otto Roenius of Grand Rapids, past state president, was considered the most impressive ever delivered here on an occasion of this kind. Mr. Roenius does not make his living as an orator, but rather as a big good natured four-eyer, never fails to have a voice and an expression of thought possessed by but few speakers. His address Sunday was a tribute to the dead, a lesson to the living, the uplift of man and an honor to the order.

## RUDOLPH

Miss Mata Haumschild and John Oak spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Root and Miss Florence Haumschild were Grand Rapids shoppers Wednesday.

## SARATOGA

Mrs. Lyttle was a visitor in this neighborhood last week on business. Walter Burnister has built a new granary.

Frank Rice of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of W. T. Evans.

Miss Minnie Ross spent Sunday with home folks.

Burton Evans spent Saturday evening at the skating rink.

The young folks here are enjoying these beautiful evenings skating on Ross Lake.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. K. A. Hansen.

Fred Ahren invited a few of his friends over to his place Sunday and they spent the evening playing games.

W. T. Evans has given his house a fresh coat of paint.

There will be church services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2. Everyone try and be present as we would like to see a full house.

Harley Warren is visiting in the southern part of the state for a few days.

Vicy Hansen spent Sunday in the woods hunting wild cats.

## RUDOLPH

An unusual sight seen here Sunday was a large deer thought to weigh about 200 pounds. Early in the morning it was seen near the pump on K. A. Kolzer's farm. Later in the day it was in the orchard of Jean Juncat's.

Mrs. Alice Hoover left here Thursday noon after spending several days with her mother Mrs. Evelyn Crockett. She went to Byron to visit her sister before her return to her home in Pittsville.

Mr. J. A. Wagoner was a business caller in Milladore last Friday.

Frank Sharkey of Mosinee was a visitor here last Friday and Saturday. Wm. Ryan has been laid up the past week with an injured foot.

John Joosten departed Friday morning for Little Chute to visit for a week.

Frank Miller returned home Saturday from his trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little returned home Friday from their visit. They report the stock show in Chicago a grand sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Coenen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Saturday, December 9.

Mrs. Alice Hoover spent Sunday with her parents in Dancy.

Alex Zimmerman has moved his family back onto his farm recently vacated by the Hoosa family, who have moved back to Iowa.

It. A. Wagoner attended the lumbermen's meeting in Merrill Saturday.

One of our teachers who spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids, overslept Monday morning and missed her train, so had to get a taxi to bring her up in time for school.

Ed Sharkey departed Saturday for the north woods near Itasca, where he is working, after a week's visit with his family. Arsene Ratello accompanied him.

Ida Bunkley of Linwood is staying at the Oliver Akoy home and will leave to visit her mother at the Art Clark home.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was shopping in Grand Rapids Monday.

Albin Kujawa, who has been in North Dakota, returned home Monday morning.

Nick Ratello has purchased the 19-acre farm of Chas. Watman, but better known as the Peter Colfer farm, one and one-half miles east of the station.

Miss Bunkley Lemene, one of our teachers, went to her home in Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. John McCarthy.

P. S. Root left Wednesday noon to attend a buttermakers' convention in Sparta. He returned Friday.

J. J. Kujawa feeling better this week, he has been moved upstairs as the noise of the saloon annoyed him.

The entertainment, weight social and basketball bazaar held at the Methodist church last Friday was a success in every respect. Special credit is due the teachers of the state graded school for the numbers they presented at the entertainment.

The primary children, under the direction of Miss Hunt sang several school songs very prettily. Miss Mulroy and Miss Lemene gave readings which were well rendered and highly appreciated. Mr. Aug declaimed "Spartacus to the Gladiators at Rome" and Mary Jackson sang a solo.

The company then adjourned to the basement where the ladies were weighed and the lunch boxes were sold and opened. Rev. H. B. Johnson was delayed an hour and a half on the road by engine trouble, but managed to get there in time to announce the program. The Grocery Co. had donated a 49-pound sack of Victoria flour to be given to the man with the heaviest partner. Prof. Chaffard was the lucky man but, being a bachelor, he gave the flour to the Ladies' Aid society. The sack will be auctioned off at the meeting at Mr. Imie's on Thursday. The debate on the liquor question was interesting. Mr. Imie, on the negative rebutted every one of his own arguments. The anti-saloon league should engage him as a lecturer. He was fine.

Runnige Sale Saturday in building next to Brandt meat market.

Prunk Chapple arrived here on Sunday morning from Irving, South Dakota. He made the trip on his new motorcycle.

Albert Jacobson is home from Gooding, where he has been employed.

The members of the Girls' Bowling Circle were charmingly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kujawa, at a regular meeting. Sewing and social converse formed the afternoon's entertainment and at five o'clock a dainty supper was served.

Mrs. Wm. Knechtel has returned to her home at Merrill, after a brief visit with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Hamilton visited friends at Marshfield a portion of last week.

Prof. Chaffard, who is employed at Merrill, visited home folks the first of the week.

Radtke Bros. and A. Wykowiak arrived here Sunday from Irving, South Dakota, where they have been employed for some time.

Erle Jacobson left Sunday for Coalington where he will be employed.

Robert Hedon left Monday morning for Merrill where he will work during the balance of the winter.

Mildred Green is staying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Kronsiedt, at Grand Rapids.

David and Josef Anderson left on Monday for Woodruff where they will be employed.

Miss Ella Burgeson visited friends at Nekeosa a part of last week.

Miss Edith Worland who is attending high school at the Rapids, spent the week end at her home here.

Dr. Waters left for Ontario Wednesday where he was called by the death of his father.

Miss Anna Wright of Santa Paula, California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louisa Schall for several months, departed for her home Sunday. Mrs. Schall accompanied her as far as Chicago, where she will visit for several days.

Will George lost a robe from his trunk Sunday evening while in the city in attendance at the Odd Fellows meeting. He missed the robe when he started to return home and notified the police at once, but nothing could be found of the missing property.

Some of the purchases that can be made at 5c, 10c and 25c at Howard's Variety Store is astonishing.

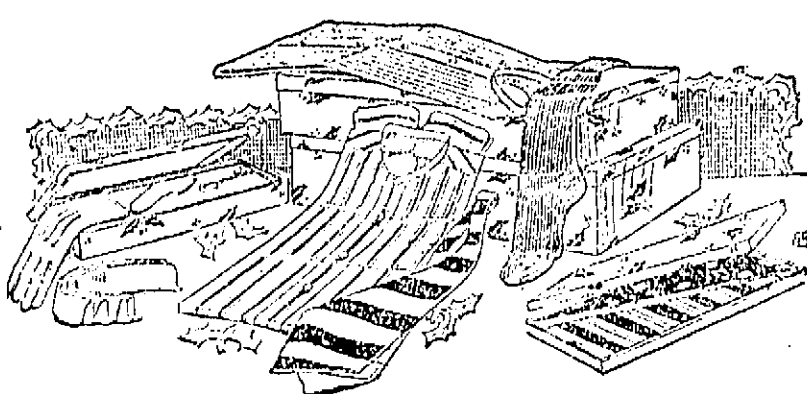
## MARKET REPORT.

Spring Chickens	12 1/2
Hens	11
Roosters	8
Ducks	15
Geese	12
Turkeys	20-25
Beef	8-10
Hides	22
Pork	12-14
Potatoes	10
Hay, timothy	10
Hay, clover	11-12
Pork, dressed	12
Rye	1.20
Oats	.48
Barley	.90
Butter	.30
Eggs	.33
Rye Flour	.870

# Christmas Comes But Once a Year



## Men's Department



### FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

Our Men's department is brimming over with useful and appropriate gifts that men like. Shirts that fit—hosiery that wears—gloves that are comfortable—Ties that add character and Bath Robes that give comfort.

### SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN

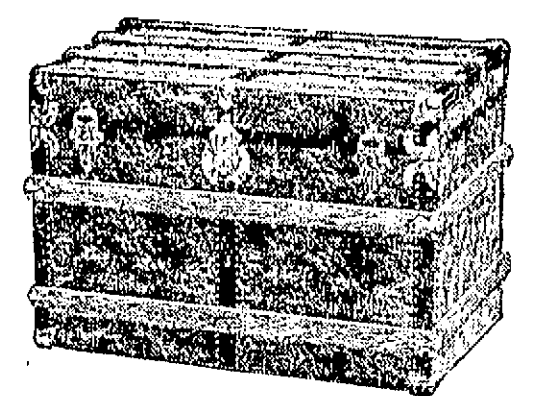
#### AND YOUNG MEN

We feature such makes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Style-Plus—the kind that give service, style and fit at a moderate price.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx models \$18.00 to \$40.00 Style-Plus models \$17.00

### Trunks Bags and Suit Cases

#### Make Acceptable Gifts



We carry a complete line at moderate prices. Trunks from \$3.95 to \$25.00 Traveling Bags from \$4.95 to \$12.50 Suit Cases from \$1.00 to \$7.75

### MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest styles and colors. Golf Caps 50c to \$1.00 Fur Caps \$2.00 to \$8.50 Men's Soft Hats \$1.25 to \$3.00 Men's Stiff Hats \$1.50 to \$4.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS  
All Linen Handkerchiefs 50c, 25c and 15c  
Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 15c and 10c  
Silk Handkerchiefs 50c and 25c

## Drug Department

### FOUNTAIN PENS

Fountain Pens in a large range of styles at \$7.50, \$6.50, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 and \$1.50

### MANICURE SETS

Manicure Sets ranging in prices at \$3, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Hand Mirrors  
Hand Mirrors in large range of styles at \$2, \$1.50, 75c, 50c

### TOILET WATER AND PERFUMES

Toilet Waters in all the popular odors at the following prices per bottle: \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c  
Bottled Perfumes in any odor, per bottle 50c, 35c and 25c

### CHRISTMAS TAGS AND SEALS

We have a large and complete assortment of Christmas Tags and Seals, per package \$1.00  
Inclosure Cards, 10c and 5c  
Gift Boxes, 35c down to each 5c

### CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, CARDS AND BOOKS

Volland's Calendar assortment and Christmas Cards. Volland's Animal, Bird, Flower and Mother Earth Books for children at \$1.00  
"Oh Skin-nay" books for boys \$1.50  
When a Feller Needs a Friend \$1.00  
Volland's Mother Goose Books, the finest books out for the children \$2.00  
Volland's Art Calendars in the following subjects: Home Lovers; A Friend or Two; The Whole Glad Year; A Year O' Cheer; From Me to You; Between Yesterday and Tomorrow; Daily Thoughts for Daily Thinkers; The Garden Year-Book, each \$1.00  
Volland's Framed Mottos \$50c

Christmas comes but once a year, so why not make all of your friends happy with some gift that expresses your Christmas thoughts? The choosing of gifts from the variety carried by this store is an easy matter. Thousands of gifts are displayed. Many of them are without duplicate, and impossible to mention, even in the wake of the Christmas news. So a walk through the store will prove highly worth while, revealing a wonderland of gift suggestions, among which undoubtedly you will find your Christmas thoughts expressed in some unusual and appealing way.

## Crockery Section



Cut Glass Bon Bon dishes \$1.60, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00  
Cut Glass Spoon Trays \$2.50, \$2, \$1.65 and \$1.35  
Cut Glass Water Sets, consisting of one pitcher and six glasses, per set, \$20, \$10 and \$8.50  
Cut Glass Bowls \$6.50, \$5, \$4.50 and \$3.50  
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets \$5, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, per pair, \$1.65, \$1.15 and .90c

### SILVERWARE

Knife and Fork sets, new patterns, neat shapes, per set \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5, \$4.50 and \$2.95  
Silver Plated Table Spoons, per set \$5, \$4, \$3.25, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.15, \$2 and \$1.00  
Silver plated Dessert Spoons per set \$4.50, \$2.50 and \$1.75  
Silver Plated Berry Spoon, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
Gravy Ladles, \$2.75, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.00  
Cream Ladles \$1.65, \$1.25 & 75c  
Cold Meat Forks \$2.75, \$1.35 and \$1.00  
Baby Spoons 80c, 65c and 35c

### FANCY CHINA

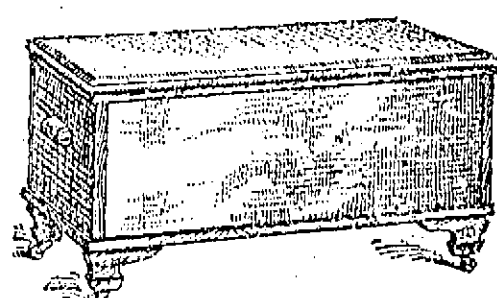
Salad Bowls \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c  
Cake Plates \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c  
Chocolate Sets, consisting of chocolate pot, 6 cups and saucers \$5, \$3.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00  
Dresser Sets, consisting of one tray, one hair receiver and one puff box, per set \$3.75, \$3.25, \$1.65, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
Whip Cream Sets, consisting of one bowl, one plate and cream ladle, per set \$1.25, 90c, 85c and 35c  
Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5, \$3.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 85c, 75c, 50c and 35c  
Spoon Trays, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c  
China Vases, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and 75c  
China Celery Trays, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 45c  
China Olive Dishes, \$1.25, \$1, 85c, 75c, 50c, 45c and 25c

### FRAMED PICTURES

We have a large and complete line of framed pictures in panel and landscape styles. In this collection you can find almost any picture you may desire. Our prices range \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.25, 95c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 25c

## Carpet Section

### Third Floor



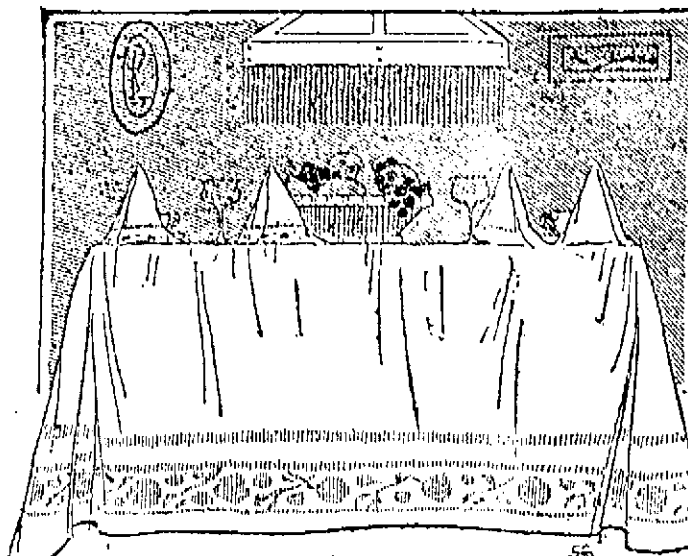
French Rep covered Shirt Waist Boxes in a good assortment of fast color tapestry patterns. These boxes are paneled with either white enameled or mahogany finished strips, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.20, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.00  
Auto Robes suitable for lounging robes or ladies' coats, prices \$5.50 to \$12.00  
Small rag and bath room rugs ranging in price from 75c up to \$2.50  
Small Axminster, Wilton Velvet and Wilton rugs, ranging in price from \$2.25 up to \$12.00  
Extra fancy bed spreads with bolsters to match. Any lady will appreciate one of these sets. Priced at \$4.50 to \$6.50

## Hardware Section

We recommend our special line of knives at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$7.50  
Sewing Machines \$18.75 Percolators \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 Roasters 28c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50 Washing Machines \$7.50, \$10.00 Sleds, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ice Skates, 60c, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00 Roller Skates, 80c, \$1.25 & \$2.00  
Why not give father, husband or brother some useful tool for Christmas. We submit the following list for your selection:  
Diamond Edge Hammers at \$1, 85c, 75c, 65c and 60c  
Diamond Edge 26-in. hand saws \$1.85, \$1.50 and \$1.25  
Diamond Edge 22-in. panel saws \$1.75, \$1.45 and \$1.35  
Diamond Edge 24-in. panel saws \$1.80, \$1.50 and \$1.45  
Diamond Edge 28-in. rip saws \$2.00, \$1.65, \$1.50 and .90c  
Diamond Edge block planes, \$1.10, \$1, 95c, 60c, 45c and 35c  
Diamond Edge 8-inch smooth planes with corrugated bottoms at \$2.30  
Diamond Edge 9-inch smooth planes with plain or corrugated bottom \$2.65  
Diamond Edge 10-inch smooth planes with plain or corrugated bottom \$2.95  
Diamond Edge 14-in. jack planes with plain or corrugated bottom at \$2.80  
Diamond Edge 15-in. jack planes with plain or corrugated bottom at \$3.20  
Diamond Edge 18-in. fore plane with plain or corrugated bottom at \$3.60  
Diamond Edge 22-inch jointer planes with plain or corrugated bottom \$4.20  
Diamond Edge 24-inch jointer planes with plain or corrugated bottom \$5.00  
Stanley, No. 45 plow plane. \$7.50

## Linen Department

Scores of Christmas suggestions that will fittingly express one's good wishes to the woman who takes pride in her home.



### TOWELS

All linen hem-stitched huck towels in very fine quality and pretty patterns at the following prices of 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Good quality huck and Turkish towels with embroidered design on ends, colors pink, blue and yellow, each .50c  
Hemstitched huck towels, plain and figured, at each 20 and 30c  
All linen hemstitched damask towels in pretty patterns, at each 60c and \$1.00  
Hemstitched huck guest towels, with design embroidered in one end. Colors pink, blue and yellow, each 30c  
Fancy Turkish towels in striped, checked and broad-tailed. Colors pink, blue and yellow. Priced at each, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 58c and 75c  
Full bleached Turkish towels with embroidered initials in blue. Size 22x43. Price each .25c

### WASH CLOTHS

We have a large line of fancy wash cloths in pink, blue, yellow, also plain white, at each 5c, 8c & 10c

### TABLE LINENS

Full bleached all linen table damask in pretty patterns, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75  
Half bleached all linen table damask at per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.35  
Union Linen half bleached table damask, at per yard .75c  
Mercerized table damask, good range of neat patterns, at per yard .50c

### NAPKINS

We have a complete line of napkins to match our cloths at reasonable prices.  
All linen full bleached napkins in pretty patterns, at per dozen, \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5.00

### PATTERN CLOTHS

72x72-inch Pattern Cloths with round designs, beautiful patterns, with one dozen napkins to match, per set \$7.75

## Furs

Of Course She Is Hoping For Furs



Every woman appreciates Furs as a gift, especially if they are reliable and fashionable. Every Fur in our great Fur assemblage is reliable, fashionable and moderate in price, due to our foresight in early buying (before the advance in price.)

Genuine Mink Lynx  
Hudson Seal Wolf  
Natural Skunk Jap Mink  
Beaver Opossum  
Red Fox Iceland Fox  
Muffs from \$2.50 to \$100.00  
Scarfs from \$2.50 to \$85.00

## Give Hand Bags



Give Mother, Sister, Wife or Sweetheart a leather handbag if you want to please them.  
Our prices range from 50c to \$4.50











**ALTDORE**  
A meeting will be held in the town square at the Altadore school on Monday, December 18th, for the purpose of establishing a town drain, or sewage system, by means of which water in this and the adjacent territory can be gotten rid of. On occasion of the meeting it is expected that there will be in attendance C. W. Rood, B. M. Vaughan, W. Clark and Geo. M. Hill, who address those in attendance on subject of drainage and probably able to give some valuable information along this line, as it is a well known fact that there is much territory in this section that would be greatly increased in value if it was possible for the surplus water to be gotten rid of in spring, and there is no question what this can be done at no very great cost if the matter is started in systematic manner. H. L. Huser has been interesting himself in the matter and it is desired that a good turnout of farmers of this section be at the meeting.

**FLOWER ROAD**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Walter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lutz to Almond Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.  
The many friends and neighbors of the John Domach family tendered them a farewell party Tuesday evening. The Domach family leave next week for their new home in Stevens Point.  
A number of friends of Myron Maher gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening.  
Miss Ellen Rochelle of the River Road spent Sunday with Miss Edna Young.  
Gilbert Young, who is employed at Port Edwards, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Robert Walter who is employed at Byron is spending a few days at his home.  
Miss Pearl Akey spent Wednesday evening at the John Domach home.  
A number of young people spent Sunday evening at the John Walter home.

**SHERRY**  
Brice Dille of Fond du Lac was a visitor in this place for a few days last week.  
The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the meeting the quarterly missionary tea will be served in the basement.  
Allen Abbey who has been in the hospital and has been recovering from an operation, went to Fairfield with his sister and her husband on Monday, where he will remain until he has fully recovered, before returning to his home.  
Ernest Gaman, who has lived here for some years past, has reported here that he has a broken limb.  
Mrs. Lohner has been quite sick with the grippe.  
Miss Isla Davis was at the Harry Thomas home over Sunday, returning to her studies in Grand Rapids on Monday.  
A woman can imagine more trouble in thirty seconds than will happen in thirty years.

**Scandinavian Moravian Church**  
The auditorium of our church was crowded at the services Sunday evening. The Rt. Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton of Herrubut, Saxony, Germany, delivered a splendid lecture on the life of Rev. Paul Kolditz, Moravian missionary to the Indians of Nicaragua.  
Last Wednesday the Willing Workers elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Peter Stone; 1st vice president, Miss Clara Hassell; 2nd vice president, Miss Sophia Hogen; secretary, Miss Helen Johnson; treasurer, Miss Nettie Sandman.  
The Ladies' Aid society chose officers as follows: President, Mrs. Ole Olson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Matt Olson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. O. Roosen; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Kernin. The Dorcas society will meet on Friday, December 15, with Mrs. M. C. Jackson.  
Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; English preaching at 10:30 a. m.; services and infant baptism at 3 p. m. Evening preaching at 7:30 p. m. "How to Interpret the Parables of Matthew 13" will be the subject of the sermon at the evening service.

**BIRTHS**  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arpin.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Max Stellmacher.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middlestead.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
The Woodmen Circle elected the following officers at their last meeting:  
Past Guardian—Julia Beaver.  
Guardian—Louise Kruger.  
Advisor—Edith Martin.  
Clerk—Sophia Witt.  
Banker—Minnie Reinhardt.  
Attendant—Nettie March.  
Chaplain—Selma Witt.  
Inner Sentinel—Martha Peters.  
Outer Sentinel—Theresa Exner.  
Physician—Frank Pominville.  
Managers—Eva Fritz, 1 year; Josephine Hahner, 2 years; Elizabeth Miller, 3 years.

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
—See Otto's stock of books before making your purchases.  
Dr. J. A. Jackson of Rudolph was in the city Tuesday on business.  
—Cedar chests from \$10.00 up, at J. R. Ragan's.  
Dr. F. X. Pominville and F. L. Steib transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.  
Adam Paulus of Marshfield spent Friday in the city visiting his brother George W. Paulus.  
—Christmas and New Year's cards and booklets at all prices at Otto's.  
Ernest Rayome has been seriously ill the past week at his home on the east side.  
George W. Paulus spent several days last week at Springfield, Mass., where he went on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huser of Alford were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office Monday.  
—Have you tried those nice juicy oranges, only 15c per dozen at Beardsley's, phone 51.  
—Get your books at Otto's.  
Miss Emma Dugas of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. E. B. Frislingher.  
Mrs. M. E. Relland and Mrs. J. B. Arpin are visiting relatives in Appleton this week.  
The tax rate of the city of Wausau this year is \$2.20 on every \$100. Last year it was \$2.20.  
Steve Raitz and daughter Helen returned Wednesday morning from a visit at Brainerd, Minnesota.  
Mrs. Charles Vickers of Niagara Falls is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Norrington.  
Hugh Misco of Mosinee was in the city Saturday between trains, having returned to his home that evening.  
Frank Patterson of Cranmoor was in the city Tuesday evening to attend the Odd Fellows home-coming.  
—Don't forget Saturday, Dec. 16, if you are looking for real bargains, at the New Grand Rapids Variety Store.  
Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise McCarthy.  
Joe Zabawa returned this week from Minnesota where he has been operating a dredge the past season.  
Mrs. Wm. Baldant has gone to Waupun to spend the holidays with her people. Mr. Baldant will join her later.  
—Miller's Bargain Store is headquarters for all kinds of Christmas goods. See their line of Christmas goods at 15c and 25c by all the popular authors are to be seen at Howard's Variety Store.  
Mayor E. W. Ellis left on Wednesday for Minneapolis and Chicago on a business trip, expecting to be gone several days.  
L. M. Nash is in Milwaukee this week where he is attending a meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Implement dealers.  
Morris Stadler returned on Friday from Rabe, Minnesota, where he had been employed by the Potter Dredge Co. the past season.  
Albert E. Pratt, Haman of the town of Rudolph were among the business callers at the Tribune office Tuesday.  
—Read doll carts, very near large enough to hold baby, at J. L. Ragan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Warner of Chicago are in the city Saturday to visit with their parents for a few days.  
John White, editor of the Marshfield Herald, and Joe Marsh, proprietor of the Marshfield telephone exchange, were in the city on Saturday looking at the business matters.  
—Remember Miller's Bargain Store at west end of bridge when doing your Christmas shopping. A large line of useful gifts.  
Chas. Kellogg was in Merrill Saturday to attend the Northern Lumbermen's Salesmen's convention, about 125 lumbermen from all parts of the state were present.  
—10 per cent off on canned goods, assorted lots of one dozen or more from now until Xmas. Beardsley's, phone 51.  
Frank Kubisak, who has been in charge of the Grand meat market at Wausau for several months, has resigned his position and returned home the past week.  
George Forand spent several days in the southern part of the state last week on business. Shorty says that some of the hills around Lancaster made him sit up and take notice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wood returned last week from their wedding trip, and until their new home on Washington avenue is finished they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.  
—The largest and most complete line of 10c, 15c, 25c goods ever displayed in Grand Rapids is on display at Howard's Variety Store.  
B. P. Clinton of Cranmoor was among the callers at the Tribune office Tuesday while in the city on business. Mr. Clinton says everything is looking good down in his part of the country.  
There was a large number of farmers in the city Tuesday to attend the monthly stock fair, and a number of animals were disposed of, and there was a general air of bustle on the square.  
—Dec. 16th at 8 o'clock a. m. the new toy and variety store opposite Witter hotel will be opened up and ready for Xmas business. Be sure to be on hand if you want Xmas goods at cut prices.  
J. Q. Daniels of Babcock was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday while on his way home from Mosinee, where he had been for several days visiting with his brother, Dr. W. Daniels.  
—Howard's Variety Store has an unlimited supply of Tinsel, Tree Ornaments, etc., at prices no higher than in former seasons.  
J. R. Merriam, one of the former residents of the southwestern part of this city, was among the business visitors at the Tribune office Tuesday. Mr. Merriam expects some of his children home to spend the Christmas holidays with the family.  
Herman Pribnow of the town of Grand Rapids, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Pribnow expects to leave in a short time for Minnesota to accept a position on a dredge for the Road Construction Co.  
Splendid new line of rugs in tapestry Brussels, Axminster, body Brussels and Wilton velvets, Highland Scotch wool art rugs and others, at J. R. Ragan's.  
O. S. Hanson, Theodore Hanson and Selmer Paulson of Strongs Prairie and Carl Hanson of Mankato, Minnesota, drove to the city Monday for a visit with friends. Carl Hanson, who is making his first visit to Wisconsin, reports that he likes it here first rate.  
Rev. R. J. Locke has been in a sanitarium in Milwaukee during the past week where he has been receiving treatment for nervous trouble. His many friends in this city hope to hear of his recovery in the near future.  
—If you are looking for cut glass, toys, Christmas candles, handkerchiefs, fancy caps, books for boys or girls, tree ornaments, go to Miller's Bargain Store, west end of bridge, it is a matter that has been discussed to considerable extent in many places, and while some people are very enthusiastic on the matter and consider that it would be a great improvement, there are others who do not think much of it.  
A gigantic comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is speeding toward the sun at the rate of 1,124,246 miles a day, according to Father Martin S. Brennan, the astronomer priest. The comet will be a thing of glory in the northern sky next spring, according to Father Brennan, and probably will remain visible for three months. It will be at its best in June. The comet is known officially as comet E. It was first reported by Prof. Max Wolf at Heidelberg, who first saw it thru his telescope last April.  
—F. Lee Sheppy, 172 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the General concern of its kind in the world wants three or four men in Wood county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading grocers and the government bureau of standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and handles every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; are you married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Wood county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the old men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. 27-2d

# GRAND OPENING!

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Remember, here is the place at all times to buy your good things to eat. During the next 10 days you will want many articles in the Staple and Fancy Groceries line, and we call your attention to a few of the many things we carry.

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**ALTBORF**  
A meeting will be held in the town square at the Altborn school on Friday, December 18th, for the purpose of establishing a town drain, or sewer system, by means of which water in this and the adjacent territory can be gotten rid of. On occasion of the meeting it is expected that there will be in attendance W. Clark and Geo. M. Hill, who will address those in attendance on the subject of drainage and probably be able to give some valuable information along this line, as it is a matter which they are all interested in. It is a well known fact that there is much territory in this section which is greatly increased in value if it was possible for the drain water to be gotten rid of in a proper manner. It is a well known fact that there is much territory in this section which is greatly increased in value if it was possible for the drain water to be gotten rid of in a proper manner. It is a well known fact that there is much territory in this section which is greatly increased in value if it was possible for the drain water to be gotten rid of in a proper manner.

**FLOVER ROAD**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Walter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lutz to Almond Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. The many friends and neighbors of the John Donach family tendered them a farewell party Tuesday evening. The Donach family leave next week for their new home in Stevens Point.

A number of friends of Myron Maher gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening. Miss Ellen Koehnle of the River Road spent Sunday with Miss Edna Young.

Gilbert Young, who is employed at Port Edwards, spent Sunday at his home here.

Robert Walter who is employed at Almond is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Pearl Akoy spent Wednesday evening at the John Donach home.

A number of young people spent Sunday evening at the John Walter home.

**SHERRY.**  
Brice Dille of Fond du Lac was a visitor in this place for a few days last week.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the meeting the quarterly missionary tea will be served in the basement.

Allen Abbey who has been in the hospital and has been recovering from an operation, went to Fairfield with his sister and her husband on Monday, where he will remain until he has fully recovered, before returning to his home.

Ernest Osman, who has lived here for some years past, has gone to the lumber region. It is reported here that he has a broken limb.

Mrs. Lehnar has been quite sick with the grippe.

Miss Isla Davis was at the Harry Thomas home over Sunday, returning to her studies in Grand Rapids on Monday.

A woman can imagine more trouble in thirty seconds than will happen in thirty years.

**Scandinavian Moravian Church**  
The auditorium of our church was crowded at the services Sunday evening. The Rt. Rev. J. Taylor Hamilton, of Herrubut, Saxony, Germany, delivered a splendid lecture on the life of Rev. Paul Kolditz, Moravian missionary to the Indians of Nicaragua.

Last Wednesday the Willing Workers elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Peter Stone; 1st vice president, Miss Clara Hassell; 2nd vice president, Miss Sophia Hogen; secretary, Miss Helen Johnson; treasurer, Miss Nettie Sandman.

The Ladies' Aid society chose officers as follows: President, Mrs. Ole Olson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Matt Olson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. O. Rosander; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Kernin. The Dorcas society will meet on Friday, December 15, with Mrs. M. C. Jacobson.

Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; English preaching at 10:30 a. m.; services and infant baptism at 3 p. m. Evening preaching at 7:30 p. m. "How to Interpret the Parables of Matthew 13" will be the subject of the sermon at the evening service.

**BIRTHS**  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arpin.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Max Stelmacher.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middlestead.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
The Woodmen Circle elected the following officers at their last meeting: Past Guardian—Julia Beaver. Guardian—Louise Kruger. Advisor—Edith Martin. Clerk—Sophia Witt. Banker—Minnie Reinhardt. Attendant—Nettie March. Chaplain—Selma Witt. Inner Sentinel—Martha Peters. Outer Sentinel—Theresa Exner. Physiclan—Frank Pomainville. Managers—Eva Fritz, 1 year; Josephine Hahner, 2 years; Elizabeth Miller, 3 years.

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J. R. Ragan's.  
Dr. F. X. Pomainville and F. L. Steib transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.  
Adam Paulus of Marshfield spent Friday in the city visiting his brother George W. Paulus.  
—Christmas and New Year's cards and booklets at all prices at Otto's.  
Ernest Ragnone has been seriously ill the past week at his home on the east side.  
George W. Paulus spent several days last week at Springfield, Mass., where he went on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huser of Alt-dorf were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office Monday.  
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Mrs. Nic Reiland and Mrs. J. B. Arpin are visiting relatives in Appleton this week.  
The tax rate of the city of Wausau this year is \$2.20 on every \$100. Last year it was \$2.25.  
Steve Raitz and daughter Helen returned Wednesday morning from a visit at Brainerd, Minnesota.  
Mrs. Charles Vickers of Niagara Falls is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Norrington.  
Hugh Micol of Mosinee was in the city Saturday between trains, having returned to his home that evening.  
Frank Patterson of Cranston was in the city Tuesday evening to attend the Old Fellows Homecoming.  
If you are looking for real bargains, at the New Grand Rapids Variety Store.  
Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise McCarthy.  
Jon Zahawa returned this morning from Minnesota where he has been operating a dredge the past season.  
Mrs. Wm. Baldauf has come to Waupaca to spend the holidays with her people. Mr. Baldauf will join her later.  
—Miller's Bargain Store is headquarters for all kinds of Christmas goods. See their line of Christmas books at 15c and 25c by all the popular authors are to be seen at Howard's Variety Store.  
Mayor E. W. Ellis left on Wednesday for Minneapolis and Chicago on a business trip, expecting to be gone several days.  
L. M. Nash is in Milwaukee this week where he is attending a meeting of the Wisconsin R-Rall improvement dealers.  
Morris Stadler returned on Friday from (Abey, Minnesota, where he had been employed by the Potter Dredge Co. the past season.  
Albert and Frank Baum of the town of Hudson were among the business callers at the Tribune office Tuesday.  
—Reed doll carts, very near large enough to hold baby, at J. F. Ragan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laidl Warner of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday to visit with their parents for a few days.  
John White, editor of the Marshfield Herald, and Joe Marsh, proprietor of the Marshfield telephone exchange, were in the city on Saturday looking after some business matters.  
—Remember Miller's Bargain Store at west end of shopping. A large line of useful gifts.  
Chas. Kellogg was in Merrill Saturday to attend the Northern Lumbermen's Salesmanship conference. About 125 lumbermen from all parts of the state were present.  
—10 per cent off on canned goods, assorted lots of one dozen or more from now until Xmas. Beardsley's, phone 51.  
Frank Kubinski, who has been in charge of the Brand meat market at Wausau for several months, has resigned his position and returned home the past week.  
George Farrar spent several days in the southern part of the state last week on business. Shortly says that some of the hills down around Lancaster made him sit up and take notice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wood returned last week from their wedding trip, and until their new home on Washington avenue is finished at Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.  
—The largest and most complete line of 10c, 15c, 25c goods ever displayed in Grand Rapids is on display at Howard's Variety Store.  
B. P. Clinton of Cranmoor was among the callers at the Tribune office Tuesday while in the city on business. Mr. Clinton says everything is looking good down in his part of the country.  
There was a large number of farmers in the city Tuesday to attend the monthly stock fair, and a number of animals were disposed of, and there was a general air of bustle on the square.  
—Dec. 16th at 8 o'clock a. m. the new toy and variety store opposite Witter hotel will be opened up and ready for Xmas business. Be sure to be on hand if you want Xmas goods at cut prices.  
J. Q. Daniels of Babcock was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday while on his way home from Mosinee, where he had been for several days visiting with his brother, Dr. W. Daniels.  
—Howard's Variety Store has an unlimited supply of 10c, 15c or 25c or in former seasons.  
J. R. Merriam, one of the farmer residents of the southwestern part of this city, was among the business visitors at the Tribune office Tuesday. Mr. Merriam expects some of his children home to spend the Christmas holidays with the town of Grand Rapids.  
Herman Pribnow of the town of Grand Rapids was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Pribnow expects to leave in a short time for Minnesota to accept a short time on a dredge for the Reed Construction Co.  
—Splendid new line of rugs in tapestry Brussels, Axminster, body Brussels and Wilton velvets, Highland Scotch wool art rugs and others at J. R. Ragan's.  
O. S. Hanson, Theodore Hanson and Selmer Paulson of Strong's Prairie and Carl Hanson of Mankato, Minnesota, drove to the city Monday for visit with friends. Carl Hanson, who is making his first visit to Wisconsin, reports that he likes it here first rate.  
Rev. R. J. Locke has been in a sanitarium in Milwaukee during the past week where he has been receiving treatment for nervous trouble. His many friends in this city hope to hear of his recovery in the near future.  
If you are looking for cut glass, toys, Christmas candles, handkerchiefs, fancy caps, books for boys or girls, tree ornaments, go to Miller's Bargain Store, west end of bridge.  
Robert Leu of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Leu reports everything moving along nicely out his way in spite of the high price of butter and other farm produce.  
John Weyers, the Rudolph hardware merchant, was in the city on Tuesday on business, and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Weyers reports everything moving along nicely up at Rudolph.  
There is going to be an opening of a new toy and variety store on Dec. 16th opposite the Witter hotel. All kinds of good bargains on Xmas presents. Grand Rapids Variety Store.  
R. M. Rogers and E. W. Ellis were at Merrill on Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of lumbermen held in that city. Owing to the fact that the train was four hours late Friday morning, the sessions were not started until the afternoon of that day.  
—Why do people worry about high prices and anxiety of merchants when everyone can be accommodated and satisfied at Howard's Variety Store?

—Sold hundreds of Martha Washington dolls, special price 25c, at J. R. Ragan's.  
Mrs. W. F. Parker of Stevens Point spent several days in the city last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Russell.  
Ray F. Johnson has been in Chicago several days attending the Post-Work business for the Johnson & Hill company.  
—Have you seen the new toilet goods, the Vlandau line, in perfumes, toilet waters, powders, etc. Otto's have them, an exclusive import line.  
Ernest Ragnone who was taken ill Friday evening, is now recovering and Wednesday afternoon, is somewhat better.  
Matt Ruddy was up from Ripon the first part of the week to pick up his household goods to his new city work there. Mrs. Ruddy expects to leave the latter part of this week for Ripon.  
The county highway commission held a session at the court house on Friday of last week. The commission consists of Geo. W. Brown of Pittsville, J. H. Chapman of the town of Cameron and Louis Schroeder of this city.  
—The word has gone out that if the cost of materials go any higher that the ladies will have to abandon long socks and go to the wearing of the socks. If the shoes are to be made of the socks, the dear girls may have trouble in making both ends meet.  
—Buy her a dozen canned goods for Xmas. 10 per cent off, one kind or assortment at Beardsley's, phone 51.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stuart and Mrs. B. G. Chandross spent several days in Chicago last week. Mr. Stuart was down to attend a convention of the independent telephone companies. Mr. Stuart reports that there was a large attendance at the convention and that it was a very successful one. He is now starting to pick up his household goods to his new city work there. Mrs. Ruddy expects to leave the latter part of this week for Ripon.  
—If you will call, we are sure that we can convince you that we have the LARGEST, BEST SELECTED AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE in central Wisconsin. It is always a pleasure to show you through our store, whether you buy or not. We sell goods on credit when needed, and proper freight charges on all goods within 100 miles. J. R. Ragan.  
Attorney T. W. Hrazean was at Friendship, Adams county, where he went on local business last Friday. There was a man down in that section who was killed while having a quarrel with a neighbor. The case caused considerable interest down in that section, and one who was in attendance at the inquest in town to hear the case. It seems that there was a deer killed, but the warden failed to fasten the guilt upon anybody.  
—Our line of Holiday Candles surpasses anything at the price ever offered before in the city. Special prices to schools and churches in large enough quantities. Howard's Variety Store.  
Hugo Lind, who puts in every winter engaged in painting automobiles, reports that he has more engagements for this sort of work than ever before, and the indications are that he will be kept busy from now until warm weather comes, at this work.  
Mr. Lind reports that prices will be a trifle higher this year than they were last, owing to the fact that the price of all paints and varnishes have gone up along with everything else, but this does not seem to be much of a difference to the general public.  
The Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers association have gone on record as being opposed to the plan of settling the clocks of that city on a new time unless the matter was made a nation-wide movement. This is a matter that has been many places, considerable excitement, and the fact that it would be a great improvement, but this does not seem to be much of a difference to the general public.  
A gigantic comet, outlasting in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is speeding toward a sun at the rate of 124,426 miles a day, according to Father Martin S. Bryan, the astronomer priest. The comet will be a thing of glory in the northwestern sky near spring, and probably will remain visible for three months. It will be at its best in June. The comet is known as comet 1910, and was first reported by Prof. Max Wolf at Heidelberg, who first saw it thru his telescope last April.  
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**DEATH OF JONAS ANDERSON**  
Jonas P. Anderson, a resident of the town of Saratoga, died Tuesday at his home in that town after an illness of some length. He was brought on by a complication of diseases due to old age. Deceased was a native of Norway where he was born on March 5, 1812. He was married in the old country in 1834, and came to this country in 1837. He settled on a farm in Nebraska soon after coming here and lived there for a number of years, later moving to Chicago in 1898. He came to Wood County about ten years ago and has since made his home with his son, Charles Lundberg. There are also three daughters living in Chicago.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the church in Saratoga, services being conducted by the Rev. H. B. Johnson of this city.

**DEATH OF LEO STEBBE**  
Leo Stebbe died at his home at the South Side Thursday afternoon after an illness of several years from tuberculosis. Mr. Stebbe was 22 years of age and had been a resident of this city practically all his life, having lived on the South Side with his parents. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the West Side Lutheran church in this city, the last services being conducted by Rev. Thurston. The church has the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

**WILL UNDERGO OPERATION**  
Emmett McCarthy will undergo an operation at his home today. Mr. McCarthy was injured while showing a horse several weeks ago, which resulted in a gathering in his side, which has since given him a great deal of trouble, and for some time past he has been confined to his bed.

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
—Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. for Christmas goods.  
The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeke who have been ill with scarlet fever for some time, are recovering. County Judge J. J. Conway left Wednesday for Milwaukee where he will enter Sacred Heart Seminary for treatment.  
Mrs. Heiser, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Engelbrecht on Ninth street, is reported to be seriously ill.  
—Howard's Variety Store will be open evenings from December 14th until Christmas.  
Miss Angelina Molapshi who is employed in Milwaukee, arrived home on Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.  
Mrs. Robert Hannaman and son of the town of Grand Rapids, were pleasant visitors at the Tribune office Wednesday while in the city shopping.

—The 5c, 10c and 25c Handkerchief display at Howard's Variety Store is the best shown in Grand Rapids this season.  
Wm. Crossland, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Sigel has had an electric lighting plant installed on his farm by the Natwick Electric Co.  
Wautoma Argus Miss Mayne Stebbes of Grand Rapids arrived here the latter part of last week to assist Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weiss in taking care of their holiday trade.  
Theo. Wilborn of the town of Seneca was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Leo Stebbe of the South Side, which was held from the German Lutheran church on the West Side at 2 o'clock.

Word was received in this city Saturday of the death of Eugene Morrill at Minneapolis at the age of 75 years, death being due to Bright's disease. Mr. Morrill was one time a resident of Grand Rapids, but left here many years ago.  
—Fancy packed box Chocolates, 25c the pound at Howard's Variety Store.  
Henry Lipsitz, who has been making his home in Madison the past year, where he has been working on a dairy farm, arrived in the city on Monday to visit his parents and other relatives in this city until after Christmas. Mr. Lipsitz reports that he likes it very well at Madison and expects to follow up the dairy business.

—Be sure and see our line of nuts and candy for Christmas before buying elsewhere. Beardsley's, phone 51.  
Mrs. George Tomke entertained a number of friends at a party on Thursday evening. After the play was finished it was found that the high score was held by Mrs. Cliff Bluet, while the next prize was given to Miss James Dugie. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner and a good time was had by all. Refreshments were served during the evening.  
—Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. for Victrolas.

Marshallfield Herald: The memorial address delivered by Otto Roenius of Grand Rapids, past state president, was considered the most impressive ever delivered here on an occasion of this kind. Mr. Roenius does not make his living as an orator, but rather as a big good natured foundryman, nevertheless he has a voice and an expression of thought possessed by but few speakers. His address Sunday was a tribute to the dead, a lesson to the living, the uplift of man and an honor to the order.

**RUDOLPH**  
Miss Mata Hauschild and John Clark spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Stevens Point.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Root and Miss Florence Hauschild were Grand Rapids shoppers Wednesday.

**SARATOGA**  
Mrs. Lynn was a visitor in this neighborhood last week on business. Walter Burmister has built a new granary.  
Frank Rice of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of W. T. Evans.  
Miss Mirel Ross spent Sunday with home folks.  
Burton Evans spent Saturday evening at the skating rink.  
The young folks here are enjoying these beautiful evenings skating on Rock Lake.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. K. A. Hansen.  
Fred Abren invited a few of his friends over to his place Sunday and they spent the evening playing games.  
W. T. Evans has given his house a fresh coat of paint.  
There will be church services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Everyone is present as we would like to see a full house.  
Harley Warren is visiting in the southern part of the state for a few days.  
Vicky Hansen spent Sunday in the woods hunting wild cats.

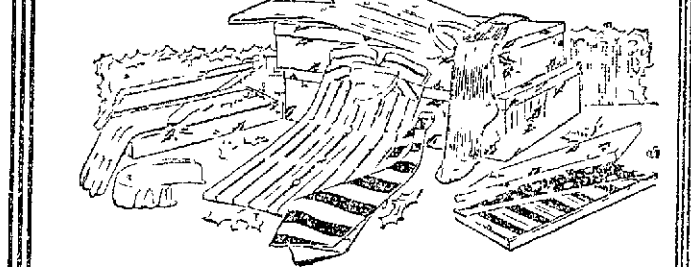
**MARKET REPORT.**  
Spring Chickens ..... 12c  
Hens ..... 11c  
Roosters ..... 8c  
Ducks ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 14c  
Turkeys ..... 20-25c  
Beef ..... 8-10c  
Hides ..... 12-14c  
Veal ..... 12-14c  
Potatoes ..... 1.00  
Corn, timothy ..... 1.14  
Pork, dressed ..... 11-12c  
Rye ..... 1.20  
Oats ..... .48  
Patent Flour ..... 9.90  
Butter ..... 30-34c  
Eggs ..... 33c  
Rye Flour ..... 8.70

Some of the purchases that can be made at 5c, 10c and 25c at Howard's Variety Store is astonishing.



# Christmas Comes But Once a Year

## Men's Department



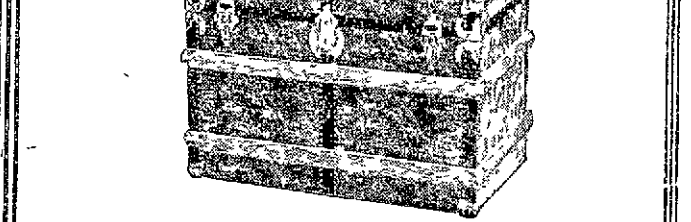
Our Men's department is brimming over with useful and appropriate gifts that men like. Shirts that fit—hosiery that wears—gloves that are comfortable—Ties that add character and Bath Robes that give comfort.

### FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

Suits and overcoats for men and young men. We feature such makes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Style-Plus—the kind that give service, style and fit at a moderate price.

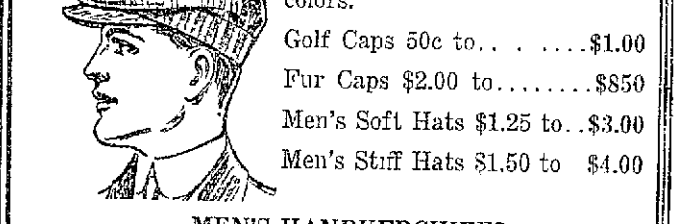
Hart, Schaffner & Marx models \$18.00 to \$40.00  
Style-Plus models ..... \$17.00

### Trunks Bags and Suit Cases



We carry a complete line at moderate prices.  
Trunks from \$3.95 to \$25.00  
Traveling Bags from \$4.95 to \$12.50  
Suit Cases from \$1.00 to \$7.75

### MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS



In all the latest styles and colors.  
Golf Caps 50c to \$1.00  
Fur Caps \$2.00 to \$8.50  
Men's Soft Hats \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Men's Stiff Hats \$1.50 to \$4.00

### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

All Linen Handkerchiefs 50c, 25c and 15c  
Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 15c and 10c  
Silk Handkerchiefs 50c and 25c

## Drug Department

### FOUNTAIN PENS

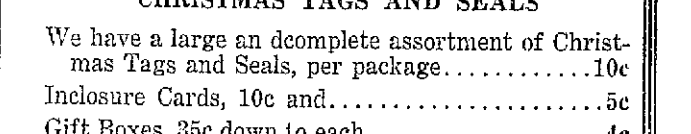


Fountain Pens in a large range of styles at \$7.50, \$6.50, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 and \$1.50

### MANICURE SETS

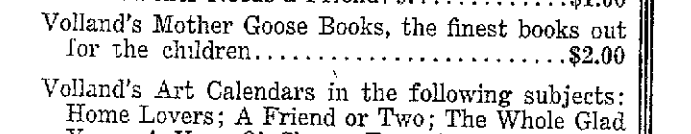
Manicure Sets ranging in prices at \$3, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.25 and \$1.00

### Hand Mirrors



Hand Mirrors in large range of styles at \$2, \$1.50, 75c, 50c

### TOILET WATER AND PERFUMES



Toilet Waters in all the popular odors at the following prices per bottle: \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c  
Bottled Perfumes in any odor, per bottle 50c, 35c and 25c

### CHRISTMAS TAGS AND SEALS

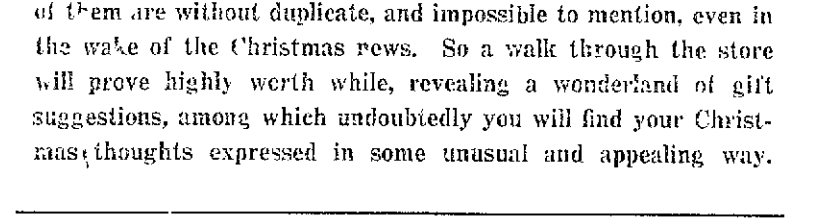
We have a large and complete assortment of Christmas Tags and Seals, per package ..... 10c  
Inclosure Cards, 10c and 5c  
Gift Boxes, 35c down to each ..... 4c

### CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, CARDS AND BOOKS

Volland's Calendar assortment and Christmas Cards.  
Volland's Animal, Bird, Flower and Mother Earth Books for children at ..... \$1.00  
"Oh Skin-nay" books for boys ..... \$1.50  
When a Feller Needs a Friend ..... \$1.00  
Volland's Mother Goose Books, the finest books out for the children ..... \$2.00  
Volland's Art Calendars in the following subjects: Home Lovers; A Friend or Two; The Whole Glad Year; A Year O' Cheer; From Me to You; Between Yesterday and Tomorrow; Daily Thoughts for Daily Thinkers; The Garden Year-Book, each ..... \$50c  
Volland's Framed Mottoes ..... 50c

Christmas comes but once a year, so why not make all of your friends happy with some gift that expresses your Christmas thoughts? The choosing of gifts from the variety carried by this store is an easy matter. Thousands of gifts are displayed. Many of them are without duplicate, and impossible to mention, even in the wake of the Christmas news. So a walk through the store will prove highly worth while, revealing a wonderland of gift suggestions, among which undoubtedly you will find your Christmas thoughts expressed in some unusual and appealing way.

## Crockery Section



Cut Glass Bon Bon dishes \$1.60, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00  
Cut Glass Spoon Trays \$2.50, \$2, \$1.65 and ..... \$1.25  
Cut Glass Water Sets, consisting of one pitcher and six glasses, per set \$20, \$10 and ..... \$8.50  
Cut Glass Bowls \$6.50, \$5, \$4.50 and ..... \$3.50  
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets \$5, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, per pair, \$1.65, \$1.15 and ..... 90c

## Carpet Section



French Rep covered Shurt Waist Boxes in a good assortment of fast color tapestry patterns. These boxes are paneled with either white enameled or mahogany finished strips, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.20, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.00  
Auto Robes suitable for lounging robes or ladies' coats, prices \$5.50 to ..... \$12.00  
Small rug and bath room rugs ranging in price from 75c up to ..... \$2.50  
Small Axminster, Wilton Velvet and Wilton rugs, ranging in price from \$2.25 up to ..... \$12.00  
Extra fancy bed spreads with bolster to match. Any lady will appreciate one of these sets. Priced at \$4.50 to ..... \$6.50

## SILVERWARE

Knife and Fork sets, new patterns, neat shapes, per set \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5, \$4.50 and ..... \$2.95  
Silver Plated Table Spoons, per set \$5, \$4, \$3.25, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.15, \$2 and ..... \$1.00  
Silver plated Dessert Spoons per set \$4.50, \$2.50 and ..... \$1.75  
Silver Plated Berry Spoon, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00  
Gravy Ladles, \$2.75, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.75 and ..... \$1.00  
Cream Ladles \$1.65, \$1.25 & 75c  
Cold Meat Forks \$2.75, \$1.35 and ..... \$1.00  
Baby Spoons 80c, 65c and 35c

## FANCY CHINA

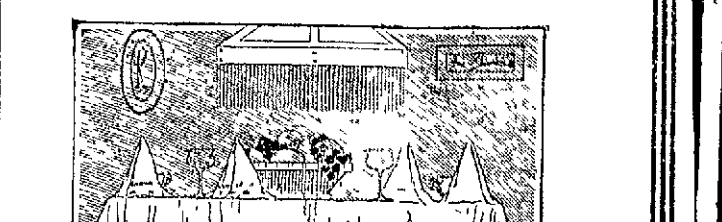
Salad Bowls \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and ..... 25c  
Cake Plates \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and ..... 25c  
Chocolate Sets, consisting of chocolate pot, 6 cups and saucers \$5, \$3.75, \$2.50 and ..... \$2.00  
Dresser Sets, consisting of one tray, one hair receiver and one puff box, per set \$3.75, \$3.25, \$1.65, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00  
Whip Cream Sets, consisting of one bowl, one plate and cream ladle, per set \$1.25, 90c, 85c and ..... 35c  
Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5, \$3.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 85c, 75c, 50c and ..... 35c  
Spoon Trays, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and ..... 50c  
China Vases, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and ..... 75c  
China Celery Trays, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 45c  
China Olive Dishes, \$1.25, \$1, 85c, 75c, 50c, 45c and ..... 25c

## FRAMED PICTURES

We have a large and complete line of framed pictures in panel and landscape styles. In this collection you can find almost any picture you may desire. Our prices range \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.25, 95c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 25c

## Linen Department

Scores of Christmas suggestions that will fittingly express one's good wishes to the woman who takes pride in her home.



### TOWELS

All linen hem-stitched huck towels in very fine quality and pretty patterns at the following prices of 40c, 50c, 75c and ..... 95c  
Good quality huck and Turkish towels with embroidered design on ends, color pink, blue and yellow, each ..... 50c  
Hemstitched huck towels, plain and figured, at each 20 and ..... 35c  
All linen hemstitched damask towels in pretty patterns, at each 60c and ..... \$1.00  
Hemstitched huck guest towels, with design embroidered in one end. Colors pink, blue and yellow, each ..... 30c  
Fancy Turkish towels in striped, checked and brocaded. Colors pink, blue and yellow. Priced at each, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 58c and ..... 75c  
Full bleached Turkish towels with embroidered initials in blue. Size 22x43. Price each ..... 25c

### WASH CLOTHS

We have a large line of fancy wash cloths in pink, blue, yellow, also plain white, at each 5c, 8c & 10c

### TABLE LINENS

Full bleached all linen table damask in pretty patterns, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65 and ..... \$1.75  
Half bleached all linen table damask at per yard, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.35  
Union Linen half bleached table damask, at per yard ..... 75c  
Mercerized table damask, good range of neat patterns, at per yard ..... 50c

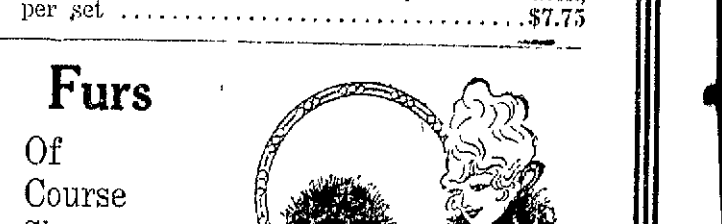
### NAPKINS

We have a complete line of napkins to match our cloths at reasonable prices.  
All linen full bleached napkins in pretty patterns, at per dozen, \$3.50, \$4.25 and ..... \$5.00

### PATTERN CLOTHS

72x72-inch Pattern Cloths with round designs, beautiful patterns, with one dozen napkins to match, per set ..... \$7.75

## Furs



Of Course She Is Hoping For Furs

Every woman appreciates Furs as a gift, especially if they are reliable and fashionable. Every Fur in our great Fur assemblage is reliable, fashionable and moderate in price, due to our foresight in early buying (before the advance in price.)

Genuine Mink  
Hudson Seal  
Natural Skunk  
Beaver  
Red Fox  
Muffs from \$2.50 to ..... \$100.00  
Scarfs from \$2.50 to ..... \$85.00

Lynx  
Wolf  
Jap Mink  
Opossum  
Iceland Fox

## Give Hand Bags



Give Mother, Sister, Wife or Sweetheart a leather handbag if you want to please them.  
Our prices range from 50c to ..... \$4.50

## Dress Goods and Silks Make Appropriate Gifts

Our Dress Goods and Silk section is filled with beautiful new dress goods, silks and chiffons suitable for dresses, waists and evening gowns for Mother, Sister or Sweetheart.

## Give Umbrellas

We can supply your every desire in Umbrellas for either Men or Women.  
Men's Umbrellas, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.00  
Women's Umbrellas, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.50, 98c, 85c and ..... 49c  
Detachable handle Umbrellas, \$2.00 and ..... \$1.50

**Who Minds Carrying Small Packages Now?**  
NO ONE, FOR ISN'T IT A PART OF THE CHRISTMAS fun at Christmas time to go home laden with the spoils of Yuletide, each parcel hinting at deep mystery to the younger element which impatiently counts "the nights they must sleep"? All this is to have an added pleasure. Santa has many guises—one of them is the man or woman bringing joy with small parcels.

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